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AIM BIG STICK AT OIL TRUST'S PROPS

Investigators Have Secret Report for President Showing Source of Rockefeller's Power.

REBATES FEED OCTOPUS.

Immense Earnings Used to Control Transportation by Buying Roads and Killing Competition.

BY RAYMOND.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—At the outset of the investigation into the operations of the Standard Oil company, now nearly concluded by the United States government, there was discovered, of course, an intimate relationship between the production and transportation, both of the crude and finished product. The Standard Oil company could not live a day in opposition to any independent concern which would spring up, if it were not for its practical control of the transportation business.

This control dates back a long way, and is practically coincident with the day when John D. Rockefeller of Cleveland, after doing a profitable business in company with Mr. Andrews, the mechanical genius who developed the oil business, organized the Standard Oil company and began to control the output of America. Ownership of pipe lines, unfair rebates from railroads, and finally ownership of railroads themselves have made the Standard Oil company what it is today, the greatest monopoly and the most dangerous plutocratic agency in the world.

This is the fact which was first brought to the attention of the government agents, and they have been led to see that an attack on the Standard Oil company cannot hope for success unless, at the same time, almost every railroad line in the country is brought to book and made to see that a rebate to the Rockefeller combination is just as illegal as a cut rate to the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, or any other corporation.

Vast Rebate System Revealed.

I have been informed that the investigations of the department of commerce and labor have led in the direction of uncovering a gigantic system of railroad rebates which has been built up in almost every city of the United States. This is but a continuance of the original policy of the Standard Oil company. John D. Rockefeller went into the business of refining oil in Cleveland more than a generation ago. He made his first start in defiance of the opposition of refiners in New York, Pittsburg, and the oil cities. It was under his direction that Cleveland at that time became the greatest center of oil refining in the country.

Probably never would have succeeded in crushing all his competitors, however, and certainly never would have progressed to the point of organizing the Standard Oil company if he had not learned the artful game of playing off one railroad corporation against another. The scene of his operations was at Cleveland, which was on the Lake Shore railroad, and which, of course, was dependent on the Vanderbilt system for its outlet to the seaboard. The New York Central and Pennsylvania were engaged in a fierce struggle for trade in the newly developed oil regions in the embryonic days immediately after the civil war.

Rockefeller's First Step Easy.

When one comes to think of it, it was really one of the easiest things in the world for Mr. Rockefeller at Cleveland to insist that he should be given a rebate on his freight rate to the seaboard, to make it possible for him to compete with Pittsburg refiners and those which were established, or were about to be built, within the oil region itself.

Miss Tarbell, in her story of Standard Oil, has told the beginning of the whole system of railroad rebates in greater detail and in much more authoritative fashion than I have time to do. It is a fact which records prove, none the less, that the Standard Oil company, as organized by Mr. Rockefeller, derived the essence of its being from the unfair and discriminatory freight rates it received, first of all, from the Lake Shore railroad, and later on, as its operations were extended, from other lines. Mr. Rockefeller was a smart enough business man to play off the New York Central against the Pennsylvania. They were both striving to secure the profitable business of the oil belt. Mr. Rockefeller had developed the largest refining business in the country, and he insisted that the railroads should recognize this fact. Every railroad running into the oil region had a sliding scale of freight rates. Business was immensely profitable at almost every figure, and they could afford to pay large rebates to favored shippers and still make plenty of money.

Railroads Forced to Terms.

It was the financial genius of John D. Rockefeller which evolved the principle that there should also be a sliding scale of rebates. That is to say, he insisted that the biggest shipper should have the biggest discount, and when he had once persuaded the railroads to agree to this principle, the supremacy of the Standard Oil company was instantly established.

Railroad rebates, illegal discriminations, and unjust favoring of the large shipper as against the smaller one are, therefore, the corner stone of the Standard's monopoly of the oil business. This fact will be the principal one brought out by the government agents. They will show, not in the published report but in the secret one submitted to the president for his guidance, that the system of railroad rebates continues to this day practically as it was established in Cleveland about thirty-five years ago. The investigations of the government experts show that from a practical standpoint not a single barrel or tank of oil is shipped anywhere in the United States without the Standard Oil company being given the benefit of discriminatory rates.

In many places today, unfortunately for the public, the Standard Oil company is the only shipper. In such cases rebates are not necessary. If there is only one shipper, and if he have influence enough with the railroads, all they have to do is to publish a low rate for oil. Then there is no rebate, no discrimination, no possible chance for government interference.

Oil Money Controls Railroads.

In more than one instance agents of the government have worked on the relations between the Standard Oil company and some particular railroad at a great shipping point. They have discovered that Standard Oil money controls the railroads. They have found that men who are pecuniarily interested in some subsidiary Standard Oil com-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Increasing cloudiness with showers by Thursday night and on Friday, moderate temperature, fresh southerly winds.

Sunrise, 7:19; sunset, 4:26. Moonset, 7:28 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 47, min. 37, mean 42, normal for the day 29. Excess for 1905, 20.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess for 1905, .73 inch.

Wind, S. W., max. 28 miles an hour, at 1:15 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 64%, 7 p. m. 58%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.83, 7 p. m. 29.84.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

Tribune's new telephone number—100 CENTRAL

The Tribune Want Ads Will Be Found on Pages 11 to 14.

FOREIGN.

Revolution in Poland declared to be ready for armed conflict with the czar; fighting at Moscow continued; news from the provinces alarming; general strike spreads. **Page 1.**

WASHINGTON.

Secret report of vast system of rebates by which Standard Oil company is able to maintain monopoly to be given to president. **Page 1.**

Sarah Bernhardt appealed to French ambassador to United States against discrimination of theatrical trust against her as citizen of France. **Page 3.**

United States will recognize new government of Santo Domingo and secure assent to treaty negotiated by President Morales; situation perplexing. **Page 4.**

DOMESTIC.

Joy Morton, head of salt corporation, seriously injured by fall from horse in Nebraska. **Page 1.**

Speakers at state teachers' association declared football made young men liars, cheats, and gamblers. **Page 1.**

Charles T. Yerkes still in critical condition in New York; physician says he may not live more than twenty-four hours. **Page 2.**

Chicago banks advanced $1,000,000 in cash and credits to prevent panic in Memphis, Tenn. **Page 2.**

Short window curtains revealed scandal at White Pigeon, Mich.; evangelist and preacher's wife banished. **Page 3.**

Clearing house committee found Walsh Indiana railroad properties in satisfactory condition. **Page 4.**

LOCAL.

Capt. A. W. Follet of Salvation army killed by explosion of picture machine tank; others injured. **Page 1.**

Lake steamer owner's $10,000 bill for salvage called claim for saving seventeen lives. **Page 2.**

Corporation Counsel Lewis filed supplemental brief with United States Supreme court attacking Union Traction receivership on new ground. **Page 3.**

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, addressing Hull House Woman's club, deplored "brutality" of modern school of thought. **Page 3.**

Death for fourth time visited Meuret home and prayer of sisters that they might die together realized. **Page 3.**

Clara Uihlein married to Arthur O. Trostel in Auditorium hotel; largest wedding in hotel. **Page 3.**

Chicago Avenue church filled twice and two overflow meetings heard R. A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander. **Page 5.**

Washington Park club will be closed next Saturday and organization dissolved. **Page 5.**

Protest against city spending money for removal and care of John B. Drake Columbus fountain made. **Page 7.**

Prof. Bemis, gas expert, promised to tell aldermen something after he gets figures from gas company. **Page 7.**

John Fodey, who shot and seriously wounded D. P. Foley, arrested. **Page 7.**

Simple funeral services held for Judge Murray F. Tuley, in keeping with his request. **Page 9.**

Chief of Police Collins issued order that blowing of whistles to greet new year be limited to 15 minutes. **Page 16.**

POLITICAL.

Daniel Storms, Indiana's secretary of state, asked to resign by Gov. Hanly; further irregularities in accounts reported. **Page 2.**

Old members of drainage board objected to contract for investigating accounts of old board, holding it illegal. **Page 7.**

LABOR.

State free employment bureau reported demand for workers such that 45 year limit is thing of past. **Page 2.**

Union labor leaders proposed action to stop violence in meetings; George J. Maguire arrested; Kennedy's condition critical. **Page 7.**

Chicago has fewer labor troubles than than for years past, and signs of industrial boom are seen. **Page 7.**

NEW YORK.

Col. Mann refused to attend hearing of libel suit on plea of headache. **Page 2.**

Lou Payn, former state superintendent, declared all insurance companies cowards; called official crook. **Page 4.**

Court martial of Lieut. Taylor on charge of humiliating Sergeant Butler in theater postponed. **Page 6.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Wall street money stringency most acute in years, yet day passed without single failure. **Page 6.**

Frederick R. Barnheisel leased property at 291-279 Wabash avenue for ninety-nine years. **Page 6.**

Board of trade directors forbade trading in "bids" and "offers" in smoking room. **Page 6.**

Big wheat receipts northwest caused prices to trim down. **Page 14.**

Rock Island earnings for November showed increase of 10 per cent over last year. **Page 15.**

Central Passenger association committee will confer with Gov. Hanly today on flat rate mileage book proposition for Indiana. **Page 16.**

SPORTING.

Chief Collins ordered that no amateur boxing matches be permitted. **Page 5.**

Second night of bowling tournament resulted in low scores. **Page 10.**

American association baseball meeting today may be sensational. **Page 10.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Vaderland	
BOULOGNE		Pennsylvania
GLASGOW	Mongolian	
HAVRE	Sarmatian	
LIVERPOOL	Michigan	
LIVERPOOL	Montfort	
LIVERPOOL	Cornishman	Cedric.
NEW YORK		Oceanic.
NEW YORK		Cevic
QUEENST'N	Majestic	
QUEENST'N	Ivernia	
SAN FRAN.	Coptic	
VANCOUVER		Emp. India.

EXPLOSION KILLS SALVATION CHIEF

Capt. A. W. Follet Fatally Injured While Putting Finishing Touches on Entertainment.

MANY OTHERS ARE HURT.

Havoc Wrought by Blowing Up of Magic Lantern Gas Tank in Englewood Hall.

While putting the finishing touches on a Salvation army holiday entertainment for the little children of the western part of Englewood last evening Capt. A. W. Follet, chief of the army in that section of the city, suffered injuries which caused his death.

A few moments before the doors were to be thrown open to the children a gas tank, which the captain was testing for a magic lantern show, exploded with dire effects. The captain was fatally hurt; his wife, who was helping him, was buried in débris and seriously hurt; and their 16 year old daughter, also aiding in the preparations, was blown through a plate glass window. The girl fell across the street car tracks and narrowly missed being run over by a car.

The hall is at 6337 South Halsted street. One hundred children, clamoring for entrance and expecting belated Christmas presents, were saved from possible death and certain injuries by the margin of a few minutes.

Hall Is Completely Wrecked.

The hall, blazing a few moments before in full Christmas cheer, was wrecked completely. Many of the impatient children on the sidewalk, who had pressed their noses against the glass for an hour to view the wondrous things in store for them, were hurled to the ground and cut by the powdery glass.

The concussion was heard half a mile away. Mothers whose children had started for the hall made great haste to the scene. In the grocery store on one side of the hall the bottles danced a jig for three minutes, and in the undertaker's shop on the other side the coffins were jarred from their shelves.

The only thing that remained in the hall where plaster was ripped clean from every portion, were two signs. One read:

"Jesus saves."

The other read:

"Where will you spend eternity?"

The Dead.

FOLLET, A. W., 655 West Sixty-third street, captain in the Salvation army; legs and arms broken in ten places; died at 11:30 p. m. in Englewood Union hospital.

The Injured.

COCKEBEEN, JOHN, 5708 Emerald avenue; head cut open.

FOLLET, MARY C., wife of Capt. Follet, also a captain in the army; stunned by the concussion and bruised by flying plaster.

FOLLET, GOLDIE, 16 years old, daughter of Capt. Follet; hurled through window and bruised by fall; left arm badly torn.

HOVATSEL, HATTIE, 6437 Emerald avenue; cut through cheek.

ROGERS, O. D., Sixty-second and Peoria streets; cut by glass.

SCOFFIELD, JOSEPHINE, 6341 South Halsted street, 9 years of age; was cut badly in face and bits of powder blown into her skin.

SORREN, FRANK, Sixty-fifth and Halsted streets; cut by glass.

The police believe that many other children were hurt more or less, but were able to run home.

Ready for the Christmas Crowd.

The accident occurred at 7 o'clock. No one was in the hall but Capt. Follet, his wife, and their daughter. Piles of Christmas presents were awaiting distribution, and Capt. Follet, who has been in the district but a few weeks, coming from Mason City, Ia., decided to add to this a magic lantern show.

He intended to give pictures and a lecture on scenes in Germany and Holland. He had done the same thing for five years, and considered himself familiar with the arrangements. The gas tank did not work well, and when all was ready but that he stepped over to it and began tinkering with it.

"How is the light, captain?" asked his wife.

"I will give it one more test," he answered, hunting for a match. "Tell those children not to be so impatient; that they will get in in just a minute," he added to his daughter, who stood on the window ledge smiling at the expectant faces pressed against the pane.

The captain lit the match and applied it to the burner.

There was a great muffled roar. Following the flash there was darkness and the sound of children screaming and running down the street. Some were seen picking themselves up from the road and sidewalk. One person was seen to be carried through the air as by a cyclone.

This was Cadet Goldie. She grazed the rear of a south bound Halsted street car and fell across the tracks.

Calls to Her Husband.

Inside was a scene of utter ruin. Mrs. Follet awoke from the shock to find herself buried under fallen material.

"Where are you, captain?" she called to her husband.

"Here," came his voice; "get some men to get me out of here."

"Where are you?" she called again, finding herself unable to move.

"Here, all blown to pieces," came the weak answer.

The third time she called she received no answer. He had fainted.

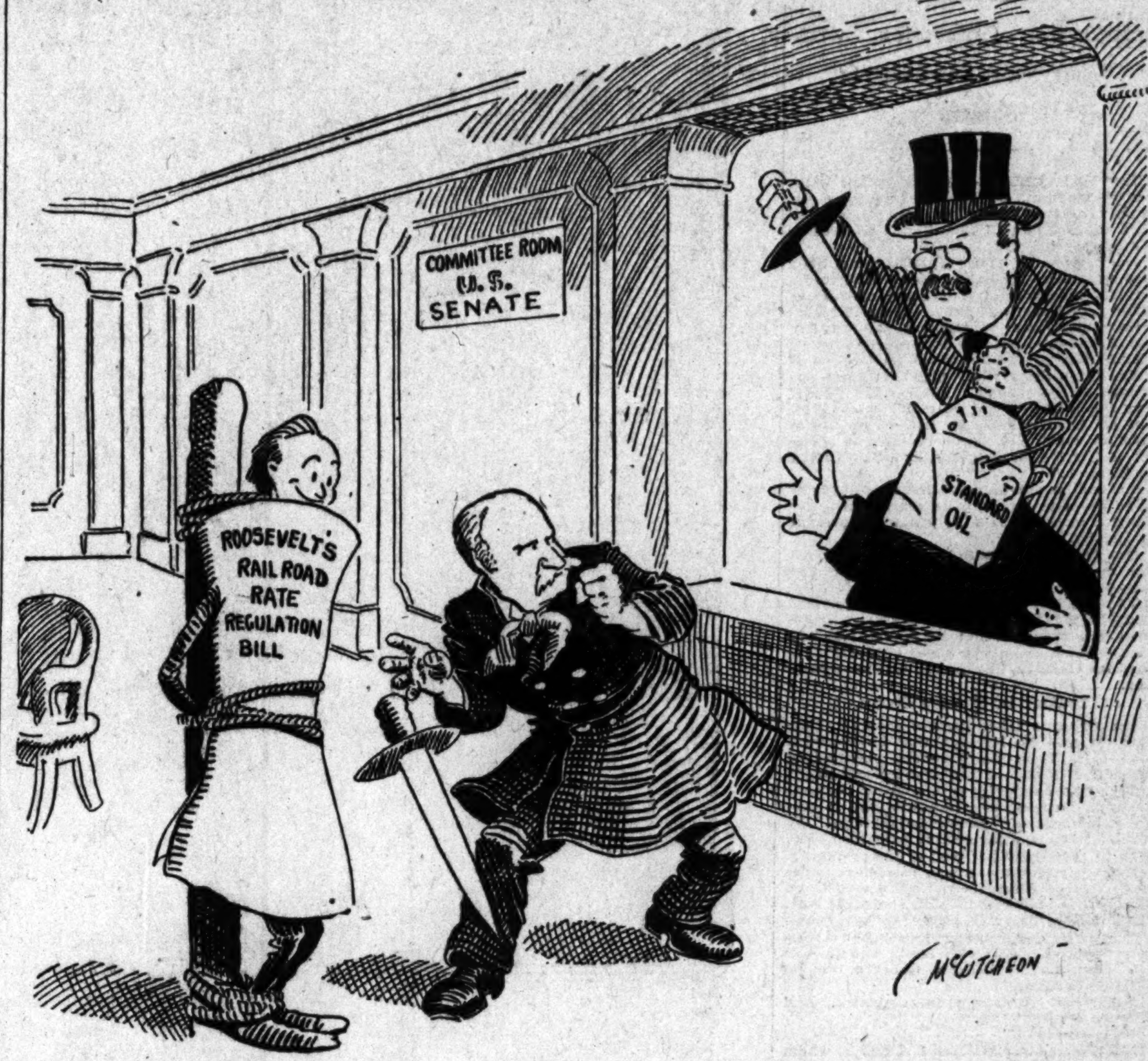
Patrolman D. Dennigan was called. He made his way through the smoking wreck and found Mrs. Follet. She was overcome by the shock, but revived in the air, and found herself little hurt. The captain was picked up insensible. He was taken to the Englewood Union hospital. Four hours later he died.

Some on the Sidewalk Are Hurt.

The others who were injured were standing on the sidewalk. If the hall had been packed with children when the explosion came it is certain that some of them would have been killed.

Women came crowding up with terror written on their faces. They found their children and went away relieved.

The force of the concussion could be seen in the walls. The keys of the plaster were stripped clean. One chair had been driven a foot into the wall and was sticking there. Another stuck in a rear window. Great holes were torn in the floor. The piano had been thrown to one side, and everything in the room except the religious signs had been demolished.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ROOSEVELT'S RAILROAD RATE REGULATION BILL
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HIS VULNERABLE POINT.

President Roosevelt to Senator Aldrich—"You slaughter my child and I'll knife your father."

SPORTS MAKE BOYS LIARS.

Educator Says They Also Produce Cheats and Gamblers.

'FRENZIED' SYSTEM GRILLED.

State Teachers at Springfield Vote Adversely to Football.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Lying, cheating, gambling, swindling, dissipated men—this is the harvest reaped from the college athletic field as it was pictured today by speakers at the meeting of the college section of the Illinois Teachers' association. In the picture the college man was shown in the several stages of the transition.

He was painted as a liar attempting to defend the athletic reputation of his college by sacrificing its honor in whitewashing the records of disqualified athletes; he was shown on the side lines in the garb of a common gambler placing bets on the favorite team; he was cast in the rôle of a swindling speculator in tickets; he was pictured at the end of his four years' college career as a haggard, gaunt man with the look of dissipation in his face, starting into his greater life with a reputation on the gridiron, but with money prostituted ideals as his assets.

This composite slowly was developed by half a dozen speakers, and when the last speaker had put the finishing touches upon the picture a resolution was presented by W. H. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, calling upon the colleges of the state to abolish football for a year to allow time for the careful preparation of new rules.

Mild Resolution Is Adopted.

Such action was regarded as so extreme as to preclude the possibility of its execution, and a substitute resolution putting the conference on record as unequivocally opposed to athletics as they now exist was adopted. This milder measure was introduced by A. R. Taylor, president of Milliken college of Decatur, and it declared the association to be in hearty sympathy with any movement calculated to eliminate the evil from football and other college sports and to produce clean athletics.

It is a decade since the members of the association took any official recognition of college sports, and the action means, briefly, that the college presidents of Illinois will join hands to enforce any reform generally advocated, whether it shall originate in the east or west, with college faculties, college conference, or with such authorities as Caspar Whitney and Walter Camp.

The question of the present status and character of college athletics was introduced at the session of the college faculty members and presidents by Prof. H. A. Hollister of the University of Illinois. Prof. Hollister declared "frenzied" is a proper adjective to be used in describing college athletics as they exist today.

"The college man no longer is satisfied with the mere trophies of victory," he said, "but must sink to the level of the mere gambler for the sake of possible gain."

He declared the outlook was dismal, but expressed a hope that the present widespread agitation would bear fruit. He deprecated the fact that college men feel impelled to back their teams with money to give teams greater "incentive" to best effort.

Present Athletics Are "Frenzied."

"Frenzied is the right word for it all," he asserted, "and nothing but the degeneracy of ideals among Americans can result from the extreme pressure put upon a handful of men who are put to the front on the athletic field.

"Well may college authorities ask again and again if all that is possible is being done without trespassing on the ground of personal prerogative to prevent the forms of weakness and physical degeneracy that always result from intemperance in any form.

"It never will do to make our physical training and our sports merely mechanism for determining survivals on the one hand and maintaining college honor and prowess on the other hand. These things have their place, but they are far from being all in all of physical training or the goal of it.

"There is many a young man and a young woman who is as much or more in need of training in grace of movement and ease of bearing such as would be induced by exercise in esthetic dance steps than are in need of heavy work with apparatus in the gymnasium."

Underfeeding a Student Peril.

Speaking on the physical side of college life from an entirely different viewpoint, Dr. Hollister urged that the underfeeding of college students by penurious boarding house keepers had made thousands of students anæmic to the point of a complete breakdown.

President Blanchford declared the faculty members follow the tooting of the horn of the student rooters instead of making the students follow their lead. After declaring the college athletics, as now organized, produced liars, gamblers, and swindlers, he introduced the resolution which was substituted for the Taylor resolution.

At a meeting of the principals' section of the association at the same hour a movement was started calculated to result in the shortening of the elementary school course from eight to seven years. The entire meeting was given over to a discussion of this plan.

May Cut Elementary Course.

All the speakers were inclined to favor the scheme, although they felt a more thorough investigation of the subject should be made before definite action was taken. As a result a committee composed of State Supt. Alfred Bayliss, J. Stanley Brown of Joliet, J. A. Long of Streator, L. C. Lord of Charleston, and E. E. Van Cleave of Mount Vernon was appointed to consider the question in all its phases, and report at the next meeting of the convention.

At the forenoon session of the convention proper the speakers were W. J. Sutherland, W. G. Frost, and Miss Grace Reed of Chicago. In the afternoon all the different sections held their annual meetings. Before the child study section the speakers were Stephen S. Colvin of the University of Illinois, J. H. Freeman, and Frank G. Bruner of Chicago. Prof. Freeman of the Illinois school for the blind exhibited Emma Kubicek, a second Helen Keller.

At tonight's session State Supt. Bayliss delivered his annual address on "Educational Progress in Illinois," and declared there has been a notable increase in the average salary paid to teachers in the state, although 6,243 teachers still receive only $40 a month. He said only half of the children of high school age in Illinois could be accommodated in the public high schools, although the number of school buildings was increased from 258 in 1895 to 321 in 1900 and to 416 in 1905.

BOY OF 8 ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIS TWIN SISTER.

Jessie Bast Perhaps Fatally Wounded by Bullet from Small Target Rifle Fired by Brother.

By the accidental discharge of a small target rifle yesterday Dillon Bast, 8 years old, perhaps fatally wounded his twin sister, Jessie Bast. The children live in Warsaw, Ind., and are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Ackerman, 237 Chestnut street.

The bullet struck the child in the lower lip, and, piercing the tongue, is believed to have lodged in the back of the throat. At the Policlinic hospital physicians had slight hopes for her recovery.

The Bast children have been visiting their aunt since Christmas. They were to have returned to their home last night. Their father and mother were telegraphed for and arrived in the city in the afternoon.

Little Dillon, when questioned by Capt. Healy, said he had found the rifle behind the piano. He was examining it when it was accidentally discharged.

CHRISTMAS GIFT MALAPROPOS.

United States District Attorney Baxter of Omaha Given Set of Roosevelt Books Day He Was Fired.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—United States District Attorney Baxter, who was dismissed by the president on Christmas day, received on Christmas morning a set of Roosevelt's books as a gift from a friend.

PRINCESS COLONNA MARRIED.

Granddaughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay Becomes Wife of Count Jules de Bouvouloir in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Princess Bianca Colonna, daughter of Princess Stigliano Colonna and granddaughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, was married today to Count Jules de Bonvouloir at the church of St. Honoré d'Ylau.

JOY MORTON BADLY HURT.

Head of Great Salt Corporation Is Thrown Heavily from Horse.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR 8 HOURS.

Serious Accident Marks Christmas Visit to Nebraska Estate.

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Joy Morton, eldest of the three sons of the late J. Sterling Morton, and head of the great salt corporation, was seriously injured today by being thrown from his horse, and tonight is still in a critical condition at Arbor Lodge, the homestead of the Morton estate near Nebraska City.

The seriousness of Mr. Morton's injuries cannot be definitely stated, as the members of his family will not discuss his condition, and the physicians who were called are reticent. It is known, however, that for eight hours after the accident he was unconscious.

The doctor first summoned called other physicians into consultation at intervals during the day and an urgent summons was sent to Omaha for a surgeon. A consultation established the fact that Mr. Morton was suffering from concussion of the brain.

At midnight a local physician and the surgeon summoned from Omaha were at Mr. Morton's bedside. It was given out that his condition was serious, but that the chances were all in favor of his recovery.

Mr. Morton had intended to return to Chicago this evening.

Thrown While Leaping Ditch.

The accident occurred at 10 o'clock this morning on the Morton estate while Mr. Morton, with his son, Sterling, and Supt. Dwight of the estate, were riding over the grounds. Mr. Morton urged his horse, a spirited English hunter, to take a wide ditch. The strain of the jump broke a stirrup strap and caused Mr. Morton to pitch over the animal's head.

He was taken immediately to Arbor Lodge. The utmost reserve concerning the injury was maintained by the Morton family and news of its severe nature did not reach the public until late this afternoon, when the surgeon from Omaha was sent for to assist the local physician.

Accident Marks Holiday.

Mr. Morton came to Nebraska City last week with his son Sterling to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, who, on account of ill health, has been making Arbor Lodge her home for a year. The son has been at Princeton attending school.

They both were in Nebraska last on the occasion of the unveiling of the statue to Mr. Morton's father, J. Sterling Morton, which occurred in October, Grover Cleveland and other distinguished men of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet making the trip out of respect for the memory of J. Sterling Morton.

At the residence of Mark Morton in Lake Forest it was said that the injuries sustained by Joy Morton were not alarming. The accident was not considerd sufficiently serious to demand Mark Morton's presence at the bedside of the injured man, and he will not go to Nebraska.

"We have not received the full particulars as to how the accident occurred, but it appeared to be one of the chances that a horseback rider takes, and it probably will not be of serious consequence," said Mrs. Mark Morton.

No member of the family of Joy Morton is in Chicago at present.

FAST TRAIN IS PASSENGERLESS

Pennsylvania Limited Runs from Jersey City to Pittsburg Without a Single Fare.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The Pennsylvania limited, west, known as the second section of No. 5, left Jersey City on Dec. 25 at 11:14 a. m., arriving at Pittsburg at 9:35 p. m. There was not a passenger on the train from the time it left Jersey City until it reached Pittsburg. Railroad men here say the passing of a passenger train through Pennsylvania on the Pennsylvania railroad without a fare never before occurred in the history of the company.

"REDS" IN POLAND TO REVOLT TODAY.

Armed Rebellion on Large Scale Planned as Sequel to Revolt in Czar's Ancient Capital.

MOSCOW REBELS DEFIANT

Troops Pour Into the City and Sounds of the Battle Are Still Heard in All Parts of Town.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—According to delegates from that country, Poland will tomorrow commence a general revolution.

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says it is reported that the railroad for a hundred miles southward of Minsk has been captured by the revolutionists, and that there has been serious rioting at Kolpino, near St. Petersburg.

REVOLT IN POLAND NEXT.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27, 11:36 p. m.—According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland.

The socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy.

The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

An open rebellion in Poland would immensely complicate the situation for the government, as, if it should gain enough headway to warrant reasonable hope of success, it probably would draw in the entire population and the government would practically have to reconquer the country.

Curtain Down on Moscow.

The curtain has again been dropped on the horrors of Moscow. A correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone this evening, but he had only uttered the words, "I am going to tell you a horrible story," when he was cut off.

Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent. The Seminovsky regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by train tonight. This is considered rather ominous.

The engineers' union here has just received news from revolutionary sources at Moscow that the Rostoff regiment has joined the revolutionists.

A brief message from Moscow earlier in the day stated that troops with artillery were pouring into the city but that the situation had not greatly changed. The revolutionists held portions of the Moscow-Kazan road. Desultory firing was taking place. The military patrols were engaged in guerrilla warfare with the revolutionists, who were seeking refuge on the roofs of houses and in the narrow thoroughfares.

Three "Red" Armies in Field.

Another message from Moscow says that during the night the artillery worked at destroying the barricades. The revolutionists, this message says, are divided into three "armies," the first, consisting of 800 men armed with rifles and pikes, is operating between Moscow and Perovo, using the railroad, which it controls. Artillery and cavalry are being employed against this force.

The second "army" is armed especially with bombs and revolvers, and is composed of a thousand persons, in whose ranks are many women, who display not only bravery but ferocity. This force is operating in the region between the Sadovia district and the Jewish market. It has many barricades to prevent the passage of troops and is operating in small groups and is attacking patrols. When pressed these revolutionists disappear into alleys and houses. Artillery, cavalry, and infantry are used against this body.

The third and largest army is operating in the region between the Brest railroad station and the triumphal gate. It also has many barricades and is engaged in guerrilla tactics, making it difficult for the troops to inclose it. Some of the barricades were battered down by artillery but they were reerected by the survivors.

Alarm in the Provinces.

The news from the provinces today is alarming. Kovno, a fortress town of Lithuania, having about 80,000 inhabitants, seems absolutely in the hands of the socialists, who have summoned the people to an armed rising.

The situation is so serious at Krementchug, south Russia, that the governor has declared martial law "for the purpose of restoring peace and insuring the elections to the national assembly."

At Saratoff, in eastern European Russia, wholesale arrests have been made, but the strike is extending.

At Kieff serious collisions have taken place between the troops and strikers, during which about forty persons were killed or wounded.

At Tiflis, Caucasia, peace has been patched up between the Mussulmans and Armenians. The strike, however, is almost general. The social democrats control the railways.

The situation is really far more serious in the Baltic provinces, Caucasia, and other non-Russian provinces, where the entire populace is hostile. In the case of the Baltic provinces it is realized that it may be necessary to practically reconquer them. The first divisions of the first army corps, which belongs to St. Petersburg province, have begun to arrive here from Manchuria, but they are being dispatched to the Baltic provinces without stopping here.

Fighting at Kharkoff.

In spite of the bad prospects here the leaders of the revolutionists are continuing their desperate efforts to bring on a general conflict. At Kharkoff yesterday the flag of armed revolt was raised, but according to reports the troops, which had been largely reinforced, put down the outbreak mercilessly.

The members of the so-called provisional government, composed of twenty-two delegates, were captured early in the day, and later when the red flag was raised and barricades were erected around the Helfrich engine works, cannon were brought up and the revolutionists were given ten minutes in which to surrender. They then sent out an emissary, who was seized by the military commander, who then gave the command to the artillery to open fire on the works, which were literally battered down over the heads of the revolutionists. The latter, although unable to make a defense, held out until three-quarters of their number were killed or wounded, when the remnant, 187 men, surrendered.

It is reported that the strikers this afternoon erected barricades in the vicinity of the Narva gate in St Petersburg.

MOSCOW REDS STILL FIGHTING.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Details of current doings in Moscow are few, but those received with fuller accounts of the fighting during the last few days strengthen the conviction that the triumph of the rebels is hopeless. Their tactics, perforce, are increasingly like those of guerrillas, as they are unable to make an organized stand against the artillery. There are rumors that the troops are mutinying, but none comes from convincing sources.

Today's reports are monotonously similar to those of previous days. Small parties of armed rebels seize any private house they think will suit their tactics, and from them they harry the troops until artillery batters the buildings until they are untenable. Then the rebels flee, leaving the legitimate occupants to their fate.

Women have taken a big share in the fighting on the side of the rebels and have materially helped in building barricades. The latter seem now to be virtually abandoned, the rebels finding them useless against artillery.

It is impossible to estimate the recent casualties resulting from the running fights in narrow streets and sometimes in distant suburbs. The best opinion is that lawlessness will continue probably for days before the rebels are tired out or crushed.

DEAD LIST IS GROWING.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 27, 3 p. m.—The cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections. There are about 1,000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties.

REAL BATTLE FOR LIBERTY.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Times says the revolution in Moscow remains impervious to all efforts to suppress it. Whole quarters of the city are burning. Fighting continues with great loss on both sides. The revolutionists hold the Kazan railway line and threaten to capture the Nicholas railway.

The Times' correspondent, claiming that the Moscow revolutionists are heroes, fighting for freedom, deprecates the view taken of them by a number of his own countrymen in the outside world as anarchists, criminally opposing a well meaning government. He quotes approvingly from the newspaper Molva (formerly the Russ), which declares that public opinion in Russia is beginning to think that after all the fight waged in Moscow is for a good cause.

The Moscow douma at a special session on Tuesday indorsed this view by adopting a resolution censuring the government for its blind repression.

Slaughter Without Cause.

The Molva cries a halt in the purposeless bloodshed. It says the people of Moscow are being slaughtered because they want universal suffrage and a constituent assembly. That newspaper bitterly opposes Premier de Witte, declaring that he and the government are deceiving the people, and that they are leagued with the court camarilla. It demands that they quit, that a temporary parliament be convoked, elected by the zemstvos and local doumas.

Referring to the situation in St. Petersburg the Times correspondent says it is effervescent but slowly and surely gaining. If brutal repression is attempted it will there, as in Moscow, inevitably lead to serious bloodshed. This is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the strike is practically ended, but the authorities, apparently terrified by the events in Moscow, cannot leave the workmen alone.

Cossacks Are Too Active.

Cossacks are making unprovoked attacks in all parts of the city. At the Alexandrovsky mills, where work was resumed on Tuesday, half a sotnia of Cossacks suddenly invaded the premises. Somebody threw a stone, whereupon the horsemen dismounted and fired fifteen volleys, killing and wounding thirty persons.

Several workmen's clubs were closed during the night and their members arrested. According to statements made by revolutionists, only nine members of their fighting organization have been arrested.

CHILD THROWS A BOMB.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 28, 3 a. m.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, as an instance of the ferocity of the struggle conducted at Kharkoff, relates as follows what he calls a "typical incident":

"A little boy was seen approaching Konny square, where a detachment of Cossacks was stationed. The Cossacks, however, brutal, draw the line at children, and the boy was allowed to approach unmolested. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his right hand vigorously, and then turned and ran. A violent explosion prevented the Cossacks noting his further movements.

"The boy had thrown a bomb which plowed up the ground. Fragments of horses were all around and some of the Cossacks were convulsed in the agonies of death, while streams of blood were flowing along the torn up roadway."

AMERICAN PLANT IN DANGER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27, 11:36 p. m.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, made representations to the Russian government regarding the danger to and the necessity for the protection of the property and employés of the New York Air Brake company at Lubertsi, an industrial town near Moscow, and that he was promised that the protection desired would be given immediately in case of emergency. This perhaps accounts for the prompt action of Gen. Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, in dispatching a squadron of dragoons to Lubertsi yesterday.

WARSAW READY FOR WAR.

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—The shops in the Jewish district are closed and this afternoon bands of revolutionists ordered the banks to be closed. Alarming rumors of a coming outbreak are in circulation. Maxim guns have been posted at all the police stations, the police have ordered all the doors of houses to be locked, the union of physicians has requested its members to be ready for emergencies, and sixty ambulance stations have been established throughout the city.

At Lodz a general strike has been declared. The shops and factories are closed. No street cars or cabs are running. The inhabitants are panic stricken and are leaving the town.

U. S. SQUADRON TO BE NEAR.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The administration will send a squadron, and not a single ship, to European waters for use in the Russian crisis in case American life and property are menaced. At a conference between the president, Secretary Root, and Secretary Bonaparte, instructions were given Admiral Sigsbee, commanding the cruiser squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, to proceed with the Brooklyn, the Galveston, the Tacoma, and the Chattanooga to Maderia. Then, if necessity arises, the squadron will go the Baltic. Otherwise it will winter at Naples.

OSBORNE STIRS UP "FADS" QUAGMIRE

Mann Escapes Rack by Plea of Neuralgia, but Treasurer Is Made to Tell Secrets.

RUSE STARTLES WITNESS.

Defendant's Connection with "America's Smart Set" Is Shown.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Col. William D. Mann did not appear today for cross examination in connection with the Collier libel case. He had neuralgia and sent a doctor's certificate.

The defense asked for Justice Deuel. He also was sick. As a third choice William L. Daniels, treasurer of the Town Topics Publishing company, was put on the stand.

From him James W. Osborne, attorney for the defendants, got the admission that Col. Mann knew in advance of the publication of "America's Smart Set," also that Mann approved of the scheme. Further, he himself was the treasurer not only of Town Topics, but of America's Smart Set. This is the book to which Col. Mann referred in a letter to the Mobile Register, as a "swindling publication."

Mr. Osborne managed to find several variations between Mr. Daniels' statement to the district attorney last July and his present testimony.

The defense seems to be able to produce a document whenever it is needed. Today after nagging Daniels for half an hour, Mr. Osborne got out of him the information that he had lent $1,000 to Wooster to start "America's Smart Set," that he was to get the money back, and also a bonus of $1,500 in return for the loan, but that he was not a partner.

Traitor in Mann's Camp.

Mr. Osborne asked for the contract. Mr. Daniels said he believed that his contract was lost. Then Mr. Osborne signaled to Detective Flood of the district attorney's office, who handed over a copy of the contract in Daniels' own handwriting. It was an agreement of "joint copartnership" by which Daniels, after getting back his $1,000, was to receive 10 per cent of the profits.

Evidently, some one who was close to the activities centering in the office of "Town Topics," is standing in with the other side. This was the best day, so far for the defense.

When the day's proceedings began Attorney Craig said that Col. Mann was ill.

"Neuralgia?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"I believe so."

"Ah, yes. A dangerous complaint. And Justice Deuel?"

"He also is ill."

Then Treasurer William L. Daniels, whom the defense subpœnaed at the previous session, took the stand. He testified that he had been treasurer for Town Topics for three and a half years—since Oct. 1, 1902. Before that he sometimes audited the accounts of the firm. He said that Col. Mann is president of the company. There is no vice president. The owners and directors are Col. Mann, his daughter, and Justice Deuel. He had not the slightest connection with the editorial end.

Osborne Stirs Up a Row.

Osborne began to inquire into the finances of the firm. The Mann faction raised a storm of objection.

"The question is pertinent," he said. "The alleged libel stated that Col. Mann can't pay a dollar, that a civil debt cannot be collected from him. That's the only real point of possible libel. The rest is only a matter of opinion. I propose to show that this is true."

Daniels testified that the Town Topics account is in the Garfield National bank.

"Is there such an account as William D. Manning, agent?"

After long questioning Daniels admitted that there had been such an account in the Second National bank. He didn't know whether Col. Mann had a private bank account anywhere. The "Wm. D. Manning, agent," account, was to pay contributors who didn't want the name of Town Topics on their checks.

Daniels said that only three or four payments for "Fads and Fancies" came into the office after he went to work there in 1902.

"While Col. Mann was in Europe the 'Wm. D. Manning, agent,' account was put in my name in the Windsor Trust company," said Daniels.

Fads Still Open for "Coons"?

Daniels testified that "Fads and Fancies" was open for subscribers until the end of 1904. It was never really closed until it went to the binder.

"As a matter of fact, you could get into it now, couldn't you?" asked Osborne. Mr. Osborne met with some objections at this point, to which he answered:

"I propose to show that they got a book ready for which they collected $1,500, $3,500, $10,000, and that they never had any intent even to send it to the printer until it was written up in the public press, and they had to make good."

Daniels explained his connection with "America's Smart Set." Wooster wanted money to finance it. Daniels, taking Wooster on recommendation of Col. Mann, lent him $1,000. Daniels was to receive $1,500 bonus, and he was to have $100 from each paid subscription until the debt was paid. To secure himself and for no other reason he acted as treasurer. He thought that Col. Mann knew nothing about the scheme.

Here Osborne signaled to Detective Flood and got a typewritten paper.

Osborne Springs a Coup.

"Didn't you tell Assistant District Attorney Krotel that Col. Mann thought highly of the scheme, and that's why you lent the money?"

Mr. Daniels didn't think that he did. Then Mr. Osborne read from the typewritten paper a statement that Col. Mann thought very highly of the scheme.

Mr. Daniels explained:

"Col. Mann said that Wooster had presented a scheme for the publication of a book, and that he, Mann, thought highly of the scheme. Wooster said that the book he referred to was 'America's Smart Set.'"

This caused Osborne to go at the witness with considerable roughness. Osborne asked if the agreement was in writing. Daniels answered that it was, but was modified verbally. Then Osborne read from the paper, "There was no writing."

Mr. Daniels objected that a chance was never given him to revise the statement so made to Mr. Krotel, nor to sign it. Mr. Osborne went tooth and nails at the terms. Daniels was firm. He was to receive his $1,000 loan and $1,500 bonus. He had no part in the profits. He did not believe he could produce his contract. He thought it was lost.

Contract Appears by Magic.

"No, and I'll go to jail if you can produce it," said Mr. Osborne, which moved Mr. Schurman of the opposition to beg him not to risk so great a public calamity. The Mann forces held that it was not important any way. Magistrate Whitman said that it was of the greatest importance. The defense signaled to Detective Flood, who handed over two sheets of blue paper.

"Is this your handwriting?" asked Mr. Osborne of the witness. Mr. Daniels admitted that it was; also his signature. And Mr. Osborne read the paper.

It was the agreement for a "joint copartnership" between Daniels and Wooster for the publication of "America's Smart Set." The former was to be repaid his $1,000. A certain portion of the money paid on each subscription was to be held in bank to insure printing. On the rest of the account Wooster and Daniels jointly agreed to draw in the ratio of 90 and 10 per cent.

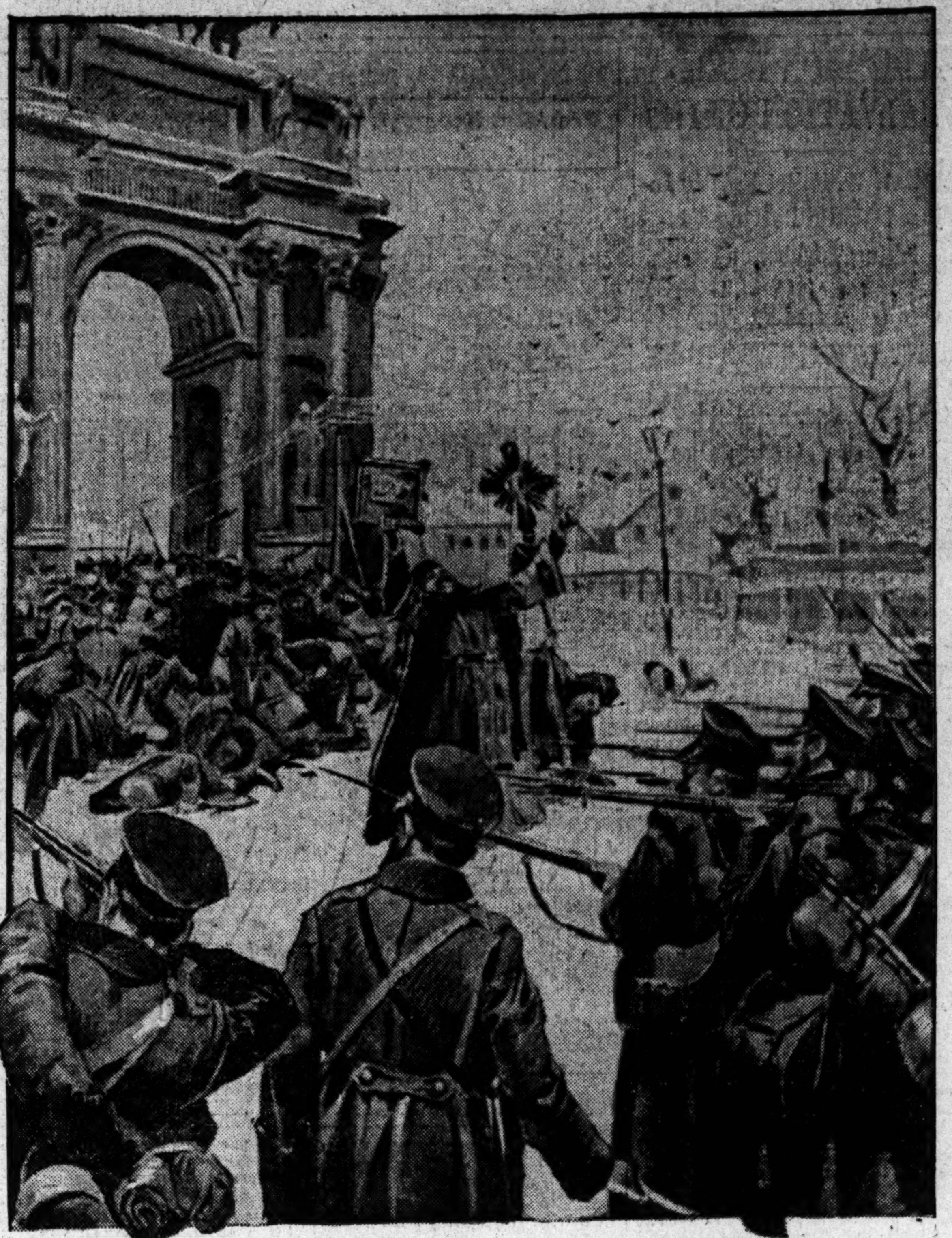
The hearing was adjourned to go on tomorrow in the west side court.

Wife Exonerated by Jury.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, 225 Halsted street, was exonerated yesterday by the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of her husband, Joseph Farrell, a saloonkeeper. To the police Mrs. Farrell admitted pushing her husband before he fell against the kitchen stove and suffered the injuries which caused his death. The jury held that Farrell accidentally fell against the stove.

Where St. Petersburg Rebels Are Reported Gathering for Conflict

Narva Gate, St. Petersburg, Scene of Battle on "Red Sunday," Jan. 22 Last.



St. Petersburg revolutionists are reported to have erected a barricade at the Narva gate, which, if true, may mean that the occurrences of the last few days at Moscow are to be repeated in the capital. The picture shows the scene at the Narva gate on Jan. 22 last, when Father Gopon's followers died there by scores.

SEES LIFE SAVING BILL.

SHIP AGENT THUS INTERPRETS SALVAGE CLAIM.

Milwaukee Man Wants $10,000 from Owners of Steamer Parnell, Burned Dec. 1, Saying His Boat Endeavored to Rescue Distressed Vessel—Capt. Dennis Sullivan Declares Craft a Total Loss, Hence Charge Must Be for Bringing Crew of 17 to Shore.

A bill for salvage received yesterday by Capt. Dennis Sullivan, agent for lake steamers, was interpreted by him as being a claim for saving human lives. The bill, for $10,000, was sent by H. J. Pauly, general shipping broker, Milwaukee. Mr. Pauly said this amount was due him for the efforts put forth by his steamer, the Harlem, to save the Charles Stewart Parnell, owned by M. J. Cummings.

As the Parnell was a total loss, Capt. Sullivan reasoned that the only excuse for the claim was for rescuing the crew. He said the bill would not be paid, that it was outrageous.

The Parnell was burned Dec. 1. The vessel was loaded with coal, and was bound up the lake. While it was in distress the Harlem came up and eventually brought the crew of seventeen to port. Capt. Sullivan denied that the Harlem had accomplished anything to place his principal in the debt of its owner.

Sends Bill and Letter.

The bill is as follows:

Owners of steamer Charles Stewart Parnell to steamer Harlem, Dr.

To services rendered in assisting to save property; also rescuing and landing crew at Milwaukee, $10,000.

With the bill this letter was sent to Mr. Cummings, a resident of Oswego, N. Y.:

You will kindly mail me your check for the above account or arrange for the settlement thereof without delay.

Sullivan Resists the Claim.

"While this bill refers to services rendered in saving property," Capt. Sullivan said, "no property was saved. The steamer was a total loss. The crew had escaped in small boats and were within five miles of land and rowing to it when picked up by the Harlem. So the bill is solely for saving lives, and under the laws of the United States, the master of the boat could have had his license revoked if he had not used every effort to save the lives of these men, if they had needed saving.

"I never heard of such a claim before. It will not be paid."

Denies Charge for Saving Lives.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—"We ask no pay for saving the crew of the steamer Parnell, Mr. Pauly said this evening. "We have put in a claim, however, for $10,000 for services rendered when the Parnell was on fire. When the Harlem reached the scene the Parnell's bow was on fire and the steamer had been abandoned by its crew. The Harlem's crew got a line to the Parnell and some of the crew went aboard to try and put out the fire.

"Suddenly the fire spread all over the Parnell and the Harlem nearly took fire before dropping the burning craft. The effort to run the Parnell aground also had to be given up. The crew of the Harlem saved the lifeboat from the burned boat, with other valuable property. Our claim is for service rendered in trying to save the ship."

JOHN BURNS SPEAKS HIS MIND.

New Cabinet Member Attacks England's "Orientalized Imperialism"—Sees "Slavery" in Chinese Labor.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—John Burns, president of the local government board, made his first public speech since his entry into the cabinet when he opened the election campaign at Battersea tonight. In a characteristic speech he said his accession to office was the elevation of his constituents to power. He declared that he would pander to no section of the population, but would do his duty for the benefit of the whole community. He vigorously attacked what he called "orientalized imperialism," of which Somaliland was the fruit and South Africa the "rotten-ripe product." He denounced Chinese labor as being politically dangerous because it would lead to "absolute chatteled slavery."

CHICAGO AID FOR MEMPHIS

$1,000,000 TO CHECK RUN AFTER THREE BANKS FAIL.

Merchants' Trust Company, American Savings, and Mechanics' Savings Compelled to Close—Disaster Is Charged to Improper Banking Methods—Nearly $3,000,000 Due Depositors and Only $30,000 in the Vaults.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Chicago bankers came to the rescue of Memphis business interests with upwards of $1,000,000 in cash and credits today, when the failure of the Merchants' Trust company, the American Savings Bank and Trust company, and the Mechanics' Savings bank became known.

As a result of the prompt action of the Chicago banks, other Memphis banks were fortified in anticipation of a run, which, however, has not materialized.

The failure of the Merchants' Trust company was anticipated by a heavy withdrawal of deposits on Tuesday. The other two banks were allied concerns and went down with the main company.

Crash Due to Bad Banking.

A determination to do all the business of the city and continuous warfare on the other banks in the city is said to be responsible for the crash. Loans which other banks refused were gobbled up by the Merchants' Trust company, and bad business risks and poor judgment was the cause of the trouble. The bank had only $30,000 in cash on hand, although it owed its depositors more than $2,000,000.

Rumors that the Merchants' Trust company was in trouble were rife for several days and yesterday there was a steady withdrawal of deposits.

Late last night the directors met and decided to place the bank in the hands of a receiver. Chancellor Neiskell was applied to and he named John Edmondson receiver. This morning the bank did not open and a notice that it would go into liquidation was posted on the door and signed by Felix T. Pope as president.

Allied Banks Are Closed.

Later in the day the American Savings bank and the Mechanics' Savings bank closed their doors.

A condensed statement of the condition of the Merchants' Trust company at the close of business Dec. 26 was given out as follows Total assets, $3,665,055; indebtedness of every character to depositors, $2,132,319; all other obligations, exclusive of capital stock, $889,058; cash actually on hand, $30,000.

The American Savings bank gave out a statement showing that its assets were $758,703, and that it held deposits amounting to $600,560.

The assets and liabilities of the Mechanics' Savings bank are included in the figures given for the Merchants' Trust company.

ACTOR IS FATALLY WOUNDED.

C. H. Smith of "Two Johns" Company Shot in Quarrel Over Another Man's Wife.

Danville, Ind., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Smith of New York City, a member of the "Two Johns" theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon by F. C. Cooper of New York, a member of the Morris Island company. The shooting occurred in Smith's room in the Saratoga hotel and resulted from a quarrel between the two men over Mrs. Cooper.

HAVANA CLOSES GILDED DEN.

Cuban Club, City's Most Luxurious Gambling House, Put Out of Business—Year's Profits $400,000.

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—The Cuban club, Havana's handsomest gambling establishment, has closed its doors. Burbridge, head of the club, has been cited to appear before the Criminal court, and several men who presumably are working for him have disappeared. The police are looking for them. His profits this year are said to be $400,000.

STORMS ASKED TO RESIGN.

MORE IRREGULARITIES IN ACCOUNTS OF INDIANA OFFICIAL.

Gov. Hanly's Experts Examining the Books of Accused Secretary of State Report Further Discrepancies—None of Principals Will Talk—Executive Determined on Housecleaning at Capitol—Friends Urge Officer Not to Give Up His Post.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Daniel E. Storms, serving his second term as secretary of state, today was asked to resign by Gov. Hanly on account of further irregularities discovered in his office by the auditing committee which has been at work under the direction of the governor for the last two months.

The request for the secretary's resignation came after a long conference at which Gov. Hanly, Attorney General Miller, and Storms were present, but none of the parties would discuss the matter.

Storms Refuses to Talk.

When Storms was asked regarding the report he refused to make any reply and Gov. Hanly, when asked to confirm or deny it, declared that he had nothing to say.

Several days ago it developed that Storms had failed to settle in full with the state in July, having been short at that time some $20,000, and that when the time for the October settlement arrived, he could meet his obligations to the state only by appealing to his bondsmen and placing his securities in the hands of a trustee. The amount raised at that time was $77,000, and it was paid to the state treasurer.

The friends of Storms are urging him to stand his ground and refuse to resign, and he has been advised by competent lawyers that Gov. Hanly has no power to remove him, he being a constitutional officer and subject to removal by the legislature only, and that after impeachment and trial.

Hanly Wants House Cleaning.

Friends of the governor say he is determined to have a thorough housecleaning, and that that was his purpose when he appointed experts to investigate the books of the state officers. He and Storms have been friends for years, practicing law at Lafayette, and each is under obligations to the other for the offices that they now hold. The governor's talk with Storms was of a friendly nature and wholly divorced from bitterness, but he made it plain that if his request was not complied with he would have to resort to other means.

WILL TRY MIDDY FOR HAZING.

Stephen Decatur Jr. Charged with Complicity in Naval Academy Case.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—Midshipman Stephen Decatur Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., a member of the first class of midshipmen, is charged with complicity in hazing at the naval academy and he is to be tried by court-martial. The ground for the charge against Decatur was disclosed by the investigations of the board detailed by Supt. Sands to probe the hazing questions at the institution. Decatur is descended from the famous Commodore Decatur. He stands No. 6 in a class of 100 members and ranks as a "star" member.

GIRL SHOWS JURY HER SCARS.

Wounds Inflicted with Toasting Fork and Scissors Evidence in Aledo, Ill., Cruelty Trial.

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—With her neck and shoulders bared for their inspection, Stella Grady passed today before the jurymen hearing evidence in the trial of Mrs. Archibald McKinney upon charges of excessive cruelty.

Her neck, arms, and shoulders still showed a good percentage of the 200 scars physicians testified they found on the girl's body when she was taken from the McKinney home.

According to the girl, Mrs. McKinney's favorite method of torture was to jab her back with a toasting fork or pair of scissors. This she varied by pinching and scratching and hair pulling.

JOBS AWAIT MEN OVER 50.

STATE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TELLS OF DEMAND FOR MEN.

Thousands of Places Have Gone Begging in Last Year with No Takers—Positions Secured for 46,173 People During the Twelve Months—Union Loop Company Has Standing Order for Workers Past Middle Life—Dull Now Because of Mild Weather.

Are you out of a job?

Your quickest way to get one is to march straight into a state free employment bureau—there is one at 429 Wabash avenue—and enroll yourself on the books of Supt. George W. Geary. During the last twelve months, according to the annual report just issued, 11,582 jobs have gone a-begging through the four state offices without a single taker.

Employers have been clamoring for men—young men, middle aged men, and even old men—anybody who was not actually feeble. In the face of the unprecedented demand for labor—much of it from the railroads and the contractors—the "45 year limit" has melted away into a tradition. In fact, one big employer—the Union Loop company—has given Supt. Geary a standing order for men over 50 years of age.

"We want men who appreciate a job and will not leave us in the lurch," was the company's explanation.

Close of Phenomenal Year.

"Yes, this has been a phenomenal year," said Supt. Geary. "Things are light today, of course, owing to the mild weather, which has delayed the ice cutting season and the loggings camps. But the first heavy fall of snow and cold snap will clean the streets of idle men—if the men really want to work.

"This office of mine is one of three maintained in Chicago by the state of Illinois. The other two are under Supt. Charles M. McMahon at 259 North Clark street, and under Supt. S. P. Revere at Canal and Randolph streets. There is still another at Peoria.

"Our busiest season—in filling positions for men—extends through July, August, and September, and for women through September and October, when families return from summer outings and need domestic help. Today the biggest calls for help come from the ice companies—when the weather is right—and the hotels and private homes.

"Those are the commonplace callings which we fill, but we have lots of others that are unique. In July a bridge engineer came in here out of a job and dead broke, and we secured a position for him in Ohio with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. We have placed several hotel managers in the smaller country hotels. Draftsmen, bookkeepers, and clerks are on our books by the thousand.

"Once in a while one of the men whom we have helped drops in to tell us about his luck. I recall one man whom we fixed up three years ago in a small summer hotel not far from Chicago. Today he owns the place. Some fellows you can't keep down.

End of Forty-five Year Rule.

"The 45 year limit has gone by the board completely this year, and I don't expect to see it revived. Public sentiment has helped to kill it, but the common sense of the employers has done more. We get lots of calls for men over 50 years of age."

The annual report is summed up as follows:

Applications for employment	49,492
Applications for help	57,755
Positions secured	46,173
Applications for employment unfilled	3,312
Applications for help unfilled	11,582

"DON'T SEND ME ANY GIFTS," MRS. MARY B. EDDY ORDERS.

Burden of Acknowledging Presents and Reading Congratulatory Messages Becomes Too Great.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The burden of acknowledging congratulatory messages and gifts on Christmas and other times having grown onerous, Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy has placed a bar to them. The new rule in the bylaws of the Christian Science church will save its head much time and her followers much expense.

The new section is added to section 4 of article XI., which is entitled: "Duty of God" and reads:

"Members of this church who turn their attention from the divine being to personality, sending gifts, congratulatory dispatches, or letters to the pastor emeritus on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, or Easter, break a rule of this church and are amenable therefor."

In some quarters outside of ranks of Christian Scientists this rule has been interpreted as aiming to discourage gift giving generally among the people of this belief. Alfred Farlow, head of the Christian Science publication committee and former president of the mother church, disclaimed this meaning.

"I do not understand the bylaws applies to Christian Scientists exchanging gifts among themselves or with other friends," he said. "So far as I know, it means simply what it says, that members of the church are not to send messages and gifts to Mrs. Eddy."

THINKS LAWSON IS NOT LOSING.

Frank Rockefeller, Brother of J. D., Takes View Indicating That Family Feud Is More Bitter.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—"I don't think Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is going to be cleaned up," said Frank Rockefeller at his office here tonight. He evidently is wishing the Boston financier well in his fight against the Standard Oil crowd and Wall street.

Frank has been at outs with his brother, John D., for years, and his comment today shows that this enmity is growing more bitter. "I have an idea that Lawson has made more money in the last few weeks than he ever did before," Rockefeller continued. "My views are just a guess, but I feel sure Lawson is far too shrewd a speculator ever to have let himself get short of the market as reports have made him out."

PRESIDENT OF HOWARD OUT.

John Gordon, Who Incurred Enmity of Colored Students, Resigns from Washington Institution.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The trustees of Howard university today accepted the resignation of President John Gordon, to take effect at the end of the present school year, and granted him a leave of absence after Jan. 1. Dean Frederick D. Fairfield of the collegiate department will be acting president.

Dr. Gordon offered his resignation after a demonstration made against him by the negro students several weeks ago, when he was hissed and jeered and the student body filed out of the chapel.

Dr. Gordon came to the university from Tabor college, Iowa, two years ago, and the students charged he did not show a proper respect for their race.

ROOSEVELT FAMILY ON OUTING.

President and Party Reaches North Garden, Va., En Route to Pine Knob.

North Garden, Va., Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The party took carriages immediately for Pine Knob, Mrs. Roosevelt's country place, where the president and family will enjoy a five days' outing.

CHICAGOAN STILL QUITE ILL.

J. W. Diefendorf, Seized with Heart Disease at Los Angeles, Is in Critical Condition.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—J. W. Diefendorf of Chicago, who was seized with a sudden attack of heart disease yesterday, is still a sick man. His physician tonight said the result of the patient's illness cannot be predicted before tomorrow.

YERKES' CONDITION STILL IS CRITICAL.

Physician Says if Change for Better Doesn't Come He May Die in 24 Hours.

STATUS OF PROPERTIES.

His London Managers Declare His Death Would Not Cause Any Confusion.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago is still critically ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, being kept constantly under the influence of opiates.

Dr. Loomis, who has attended Mr. Yerkes since his illness began nearly six weeks ago, stated this afternoon that unless there should come a sudden change for the better Mr. Yerkes might not live more than twenty-four hours longer.

Tonight at 11 oclock it was said at the hotel that there had been no change.

Mr. Yerkes' wife, son, and daughter are at his bedside.

James Speyer of Speyer & Co. had this to say today:

"We knew when Mr. Yerkes came back to this country that he was a sick man and probably never would be able to devote any time to his company's affairs. Arrangements were made at once, therefore, to fill his place, and the company's activities have gone ahead and will continue to advance along the exact program originally determined upon.

"Mr. Yerkes has a large financial interest in the underground electric railways company and is chairman of the board, but his interests never were large enough to make him what might be called dominant, and the others interested are prepared at any time to take over his holdings."

Effect on His London Ventures.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—When Charles T. Yerkes was seriously ill last summer extreme precautions were employed here to prevent the news of his condition becoming known. Every one connected with his enterprises was instructed emphatically to deny that he even was slightly ill. The explanation for these maneuvers current at the time was that the Yerkes enterprises are so dependent upon his personal genius that his death would create the utmost confusion in his properties.

Similar rumors again are rife in consequence of Mr. Yerkes' present critical condition, but the directors of his various undertakings emphatically deny there is any confusion. There seems to be little doubt that since last summer strong efforts have been made to guard against contingencies arising from his demise.

Death Would Cause No Confusion.

Mr. Perks, acting chairman of the District railway, who is next to Mr. Yerkes in the latter's enterprises, was asked tonight what truth there was in the report from New York that the properties were in a confused condition. Mr. Perks said:

"The report absolutely is untrue. The necessary arrangements have been made for every possible contingency arising from Mr. Yerkes' indisposition. Complete harmony exists in the directorate. As to the policy of the undertakings, on behalf of myself and my codirectors I wish emphatically to deny there is the slightest confusion."

Says Yerkes Is Better.

Murray Griffith, another director, made use of similar expressions. He stated that so far as the District railway was concerned the work has been so systematized and the organization so perfected that the absence of Mr. Yerkes would not cause the slightest impediment. He also stated he had received a cable message from New York tonight saying Mr. Yerkes today had shown decided improvement, and that while his condition is critical it by no means is hopeless.

Organization Is Perfect.

Walter Abbott, a director of the underground electric railways, which is the construction company for all of Mr. Yerkes' tube schemes, and who represents the Old Colony Trust company of Boston, likewise repudiated the suggestion there was confusion in the Yerkes enterprises. He said:

"Everything is in perfect working order. The organization is so good that the presence or absence of Mr. Yerkes really makes no difference. Owing to his long illness we have been obliged to prepare for every contingency. There is not the slightest reason to anticipate that in the event of Mr. Yerkes' death there will be the slightest drift or confusion in his undertakings. Mr. Yerkes is altogether too clever a man to so organize his business that it would depend absolutely upon on man."

LEGLESS MAN IN ODD SPRINT.

Devises Three Wheeled Platform in Order to "Run Down" Man Who Buncoed Him.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Frank Rowley, a former motorman, minus both legs, has started to "run down" a man who represented himself as D. F. Hayes who he says buncoed him in Fort Wayne on Christmas day. He has devised a three wheeled platform like a big roller skate and propels himself with his hands.

Hayes won Rowley's sympathy by exhibiting a metal plate on his neck, claimed to support a broken neck. Rowley ent usted all his money to Hayes, who disappeared.

Rowley is traveling on trains when he can and shoving himself the rest of the way. He left here for Genoa, O., where Hayes said he lived.

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SERPENT IN EDEN, WITH SHADES UP.

Short Window Curtain Reveals Scandal in White Pigeon, Mich., Pastor's Home.

DRIVEN FROM THE TOWN.

Robust Evangelist and Preacher's Wife Compelled to Leave or Suffer Arrest.

White Pigeon, Mich., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—If the window curtains in the sitting room of the Rev. C. H. Anderson's home in this town had been two inches longer there would have been no scandal, George E. Allen, a smug traveling evangelist, would not now be an ecclesiastical derelict, and Mrs. Anderson would not have been ordered out of town by the stern moralists who act as stewards of her husband's church, the alternative of departure being instant arrest and prosecution.

There is a desolate hearthstone at the Anderson parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, broken in health and spirits, left today for his former home near Reading, Hillsdale county, and near which place his erring wife is now with her mother. He will return late tonight with his mother, 77 years old, who has promised to look after his two boys.

The Rev. and Mrs. Anderson came here last September, the preacher having been assigned to the local Methodist Episcopal pastorate. Anderson is 40 years old, but looks older. He is bent with rheumatism. He walks with a limp, and is not a robust man. Though Anderson is weak physically, he is strong in spirit. He has a clear, honest eye and a direct manner of speaking. He carries an atmosphere of sincerity and a warmth of heart that speedily made friends for him among as rigid and critical a congregation as ever took to task the "Little Minister" for his association with the "Egyptian."

Pastor's Wife Was Popular.

Mrs. Anderson was popular, too. She is a stately woman with blond hair and a physical culture form. She dressed well. She was pleasant, especially to men. She attended two or three church suppers. In the light of recent developments there are those who maintain that Mrs. Anderson's conduct left something to be desired viewed from the circumspect radius that hedges in the life of a Methodist preacher's wife in a town of 700 people like White Pigeon.

The First Methodist church, with its 150 members, including some who did not pay, and a church debt, needed the best efforts of a man in vigorous health. Anderson went manfully and enthusiastically to work, but his strongest endeavors aroused little more than temporary interest.

"What we want," said the stewards, "is a good, old fashioned revival meeting. Let us engage some strong and holy man to set us right. Then with renewed interest and increased membership we can carry on the work."

Enter the Robust Evangelist.

And Allen came. With Allen it was "Veni, vidi, vici," from the beginning, when he stepped from a parlor car at the lonesome hamlet of White Pigeon. The people received him with open arms. There were more than 100 Methodists at the station.

Allen is a tall, athletic man of 38 years, with a strong face and aggressive manner. He lives near Grand Rapids, where he has a wife and four children. His 18 year old daughter, before the trouble came, was to have been married New Year's day.

Allen took hold of things with a vim. The little church was crowded that night. The congregation went home with words of approval. Allen had preached on "Repentance, and Why."

Serpent Crawls Into Eden.

Then Allen went to the home of the preacher. Dr. Anderson was pleased with his evangelist. They walked arm in arm. Mrs. Anderson walked a little behind.

Mr. Anderson slept in a room in the rear of the house, on the first floor. The evangelist slept in a front room on the first floor, in an apartment adjoining the sitting room. As in many country homes the big base burner is depended on to diffuse heat through the entire dwelling. This stove was in the sitting room. Mrs. Anderson was accustomed to prepare for her bed by the stove's warmth before retiring to her room on the second floor. Her two sons, aged 11 and 9 years, also slept there. The sitting room was separated from the apartment in which Dr. Anderson slept by another room, one of the doors of which always was locked, making it impossible for the pastor to enter the sitting room unless he used an ax.

Something aroused the minister's suspicions. He stole out of his bed one night after the evangelist had preached an especially good sermon and limped softly around the house to where a narrow beam of light came from the sitting room window.

Window Shades Reveal Much.

Sometime during the history of the parsonage an economical housewife was responsible for skimpy window shades, and these proved the undoing of the evangelist and the preacher's unfaithful wife. Pulled down to their last ratchet, there's a space of two inches between the lower ends of the curtains and the bottom of the window sashes.

Dr. Anderson returned to his apartment, but not to sleep. He loved his wife. She was the mother of his children. He was charitable. So he just prayed.

For the next day or two Anderson went through his duties as in a dream. He was courteous to Allen. He spoke kindly to his wife. But he did not sleep. He told his best friends among the stewards of his trouble. They were W. H. Parry, F. W. Northrup, and J. W. Pike. These counseled caution.

"You cannot be sure that anything is wrong," said J. W. Pike. "It does not seem possible that Mr. Allen could do such things and pray and preach in such a soulful manner."

"I know what I have seen," the pastor answered wearily. It was decided to secure additional and corroborative evidence before proceeding further.

And How He Could Preach!

All this time Allen was praying and preaching. Sermons like these were in his répertoire:

"A Savior for Every Sinner Out of Hell."
"Lies, Liars, and the Meanest Man in White Pigeon."
"The Great Day."
"How to Overcome the Devil."
"Sanctification."
"Lecture to Men and Boys."
"Four Men in the Dark on a Slippery Rock."
"The Last Chance."

And at intervals Allen would say to Mrs. Anderson:

"Sister Anderson, will you please lead us in prayer?" and Mrs. Anderson would pray with the ardor of a neophyte.

On the Saturday evening preceding Christmas the son of Deacon Northrup and W. H. Parry took their turn at the abbreviated window shades. They saw enough to satisfy the church trustees that Dr. Anderson was a deeply wronged man.

Now Parry is the Neil Dow in the story of the "Little Minister" jealous of his pastor's honor and resentful. He was for driving the guilty couple out of town at once. It was all that the boy could do to prevent him from breaking in on the couple.

"Home Wrecker Sermon" Undoes Him

The next day Allen preached a powerful sermon directed against the "home wrecker."

"Woe unto the despoiler of the home," said he. "There is one law for the woman and another for the man. Both should be equally punished. There is no more heinous crime than to deceive a trusting woman."

Dr. Anderson, who occupied a seat on the platform, was seen to lean forward and clench his hands. Then he sank back in his seat deathly pale.

On Christmas day there was a meeting of the full board of trustees at Parry's house. Prosecuting Attorney Jacobs was present. He was reluctant to institute any proceedings against the evangelist or the woman without further evidence. Probate Judge W. Thomas of Centerville was called into a conference that lasted until late in the evening. Then the two specially delegated sleuths and some of the board went over to Anderson's house and took another look under the window shades. The committee came away perfectly satisfied.

Ordered to Leave Town.

Tuesday morning a committee consisting of the pastor's most influential friends on the board, with Deputy Sheriff B. F. Fieldhouse, went to the parsonage. Mrs. Anderson and Allen were there.

"We are here to tell you that we are acquainted with your guilt," said Parry, and he named the charge against the couple. The deputy, selected for his size and strength, for it was feared that Allen, who has fought men in lumber camps, would resist, took off his coat and hat in a significant way.

"We are not guilty," said Allen, firmly. "No such charge ever has been made against me."

"You can both take your choice of going to Centerville in charge of this officer, or of leaving town quietly," said Parry.

Mrs. Anderson began to cry. She reiterated her innocence.

"You strong men can't come here and drive me away from my children like this," she said, through her tears.

Husband Tells Her to Go.

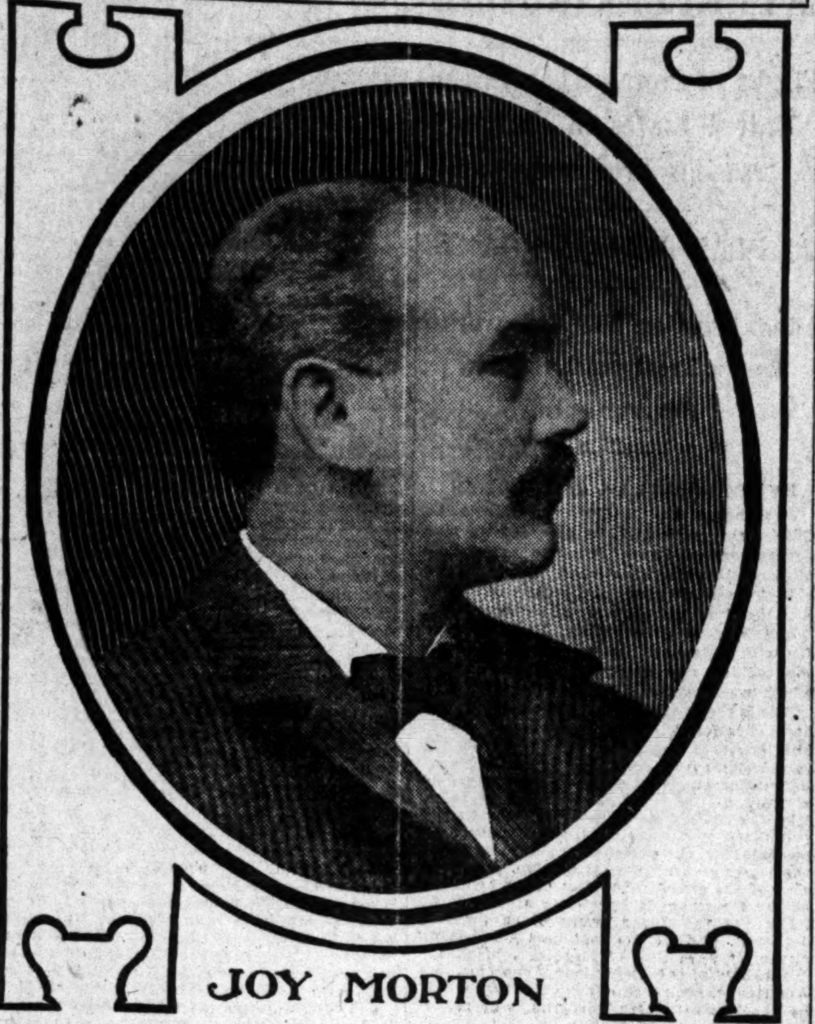
"It is best for you to go, Hattie," said her husband. "We do not want any scandal. I am not your judge. But you cannot remain here after what has happened. I forgive you and will always be your friend as much as I can."

Allen, whose bluff had been strong at the beginning, weakened like a rag.

"I'll go," said he, "but I don't want to go with the officer."

The evangelist was allowed to depart quietly. He left town in an hour. Mrs. Anderson left the following morning, escorted to the train by two women of the church.

Chicagoan Injured in Accident in Nebraska.



JOY MORTON

Joy Morton, head of the firm of Joy Morton & Co. of Chicago, and brother of Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Assurance society, was severely injured in a riding accident at Nebraska City, Neb., the family home, yesterday.

DIAMOND BROOCH RECOVERED BECAUSE "LONNIE" FOUND IT.

Seller of Newspapers Brings Gems Into "The Tribune" Office, and Loser Comes to Place an "Ad."

"Lonnie," as he is known familiarly, yesterday annexed himself to THE TRIBUNE'S "lost and found" column.

It was 10 o'clock in the morning and "Lonnie" was at his newspaper stand just outside THE TRIBUNE entrance at Madison and Dearborn streets, where he has stood for the last twenty years, when he spied a diamond brooch lying on the sidewalk. He picked it up and examined it. He decided it was a valuable piece of jewelry. Then he took it into THE TRIBUNE advertising department and asked that it be held on the chance that some one would call for it.

"Maybe it's a Christmas present," said "Lonnie." "I hope the girl calls for it."

Not longer than a half hour afterward O. Bergersen, who has an office in the Chicago Opera House building, and Miss M. Lindsey, 818 West Diversey avenue, appeared at THE TRIBUNE "want ad" counter. They were excited.

"We want to put in an 'ad' for a lost diamond brooch," said Bergersen.

"Can you describe it?" asked the clerk.

"Sure," said Bergersen.

A moment later Mr. Bergersen was describing the brooch to the advertising manager and in turn had been presented with it. Mr. Bergersen and Miss Lindsey gasped as they recognized it.

"Talk about quick results!" said Miss Lindsey. "And we didn't even have to print the advertisement."

Then they went out to the corner where "Lonnie" was selling newspapers for pennies and thanked him—in a practical sort of way.

"Merry Christmas," said "Lonnie."

Bergersen said the brooch was a present he had made Miss Lindsey.

WOMAN ACCUSES "SHOW" MEN.

Dr. George Richard Arrested and Dr. E. P. Marco Sought—Conspiracy to Defraud Charged.

Dr. George Richard was arrested yesterday and Dr. E. P. Marco, manager of the recent "novelty show" at the Coliseum, is being sought by the police on a charge of conspiracy made by Mrs. C. Sander, 1357 Seventy-fifth street.

Mrs. Sander charged, according to Detective Clifton R. Wooldridge, that the two men conspired to defraud her out of $4,000. Mrs. Sander, in making the charges, said she had loaned the men $4,000, to be invested in the "novelty show." She alleges that the money was not invested in the show, and that the men were preparing to leave the city without paying a note due Jan. 1, 1906.

Richard will be arraigned this morning in the Harrison street police court.

DISPUTE OVER X-RAY MACHINES.

Interstate Commission to Decide Under What Classification Railroads Should Carry Them.

Whether X-ray machines shall be designated as double first class or first class freight was a question discussed yesterday before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty. The commissioner came to Chicago to hear the complaint of a number of electrical goods manufacturers against the Chicago and Northwestern railroad company and the Northern Pacific. The hearing lasted but an hour. The entire commission will read the testimony and decide later.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract
is sold by all the best grocers everywhere, try it.

BERNHARDT IN NEW ROLE.

ACTRESS APPEALS TO FRANCE AGAINST AMERICAN TRUST.

Divine Sarah Asks Ambassador Jusserand to Protest Against the Theatrical Trust's Discrimination Against Her as a French Citizen—Asserts That She Is Barred Out of Playhouses in Texas and Louisiana After She Had Made Contracts.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The action of the theatrical syndicate in closing its theaters in the state of Texas and in the city of New Orleans against Mme. Sarah Bernhardt may be the basis of international correspondence between the French government and the state department.

Smarting under what she terms the unlawful discrimination of the controlling influences of the so-called trust against a citizen of the French republic, Mme. Bernhardt today made representations to the French ambassador, M. Jusserand, which caused him to take cognizance of the condition of affairs. He requested that a complete statement be made to him in order that he might review the case with the idea of securing for his countrywoman the treatment she claims she is justly and lawfully entitled to not only by virtue of her position as a public character, but more especially as a citizen of a friendly republic.

In League Against Her.

The appeal against the action of the trust was made today by Charles E. Strine, Mme. Bernhardt's general business manager, who spent some time at the embassy with M. Jusserand and laid the entire case before him.

The representations made by Mr. Strine on her behalf and that of the directors of her American tour were to the effect that commercial interests were banded against Mme. Bernhardt because of the opposition of her managers to the theatrical syndicate, and that this discrimination which bars her from theaters in New Orleans and Texas not only affects her personally, but also a large number of French people as well in New Orleans and Texas who have expressed a desire to have her include that territory in her itinerary.

Tells of Contracts Broken.

Bookings for Texas cities and New Orleans were made some months ago in the syndicate theaters, it is claimed, but were summarily canceled about ten days ago, and Mme. Bernhardt was informed that she would not appear in any of them.

It is this action by the syndicate in withdrawing these bookings that is the basis of the representations of the French ambassador. A complete record of the case will be made for M. Jusserand in a few days, and there may be some concert of action with reference to the John Doe proceedings now being brought against the syndicate in New York by District Attorney Jerome.

M. Jusserand was asked by Mme. Bernhardt to voice a protest in connection with these proceedings, and he has taken the matter under advisement until he makes a review of the case, which will be prepared for his examination by Mme. Bernhardt's attorney.

DOZEN WORKMEN ARE INJURED IN A REAR END COLLISION.

Panhandle Train Crashes Into Meat Cars, Derailing Engine and Three Coaches—Victims Hurried Away.

A dozen workmen were injured last night in a collision between a Panhandle train and a meat train on the Chicago Junction railway at Winchester avenue and West Forty-ninth street. The partial list of the injured which the police were able to obtain before the victims were hurriedly taken away by the wrecking crew of the railroad company is:

Conrath, John, 46 years old; legs badly crushed; address unknown.
Gustafson, Charles, 48 years old, Shields avenue and Fifty-third street.
Hazeley, L., 50 years old, Princeton avenue and Fifty-third street; hand and legs severely crushed.
Zeigelskey, J., 41 years old, Shields avenue and Fifty-third street; body and legs crushed.

The wreck is said to have been due to the anxiety of the engineer in charge of the engine drawing the work train, following a train of several cars of meat, to reach the end of the run, when he could go home.

Both trains were south bound on the Chicago Junction railway company tracks. The train load of meat had stopped to allow a Grand Trunk passenger train to pass West Forty-ninth street. The work train crashed into the rear end of the meat train, derailing the engine and three cars.

Information was refused the police until later, when the company's representative said he would give out a detailed statement.

PROPHET HAS A REVELATION.

Samuel G. Priddle to Go on Evangelistic Tour, His Rival Accompanying Him.

A "revelation" has come to "Prophet" Samuel G. Priddle of Liberty Gospel mission, 341 West Randolph street. He must go forth on an evangelistic tour of the United States. He will leave today for the west. H. B. Jones, the barber evangelist and rival "prophet," will accompany Priddle.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

PUTS NEW PHASE ON TRACTION SUIT

Corporation Counsel Files Brief at Washington Attacking Jurisdiction.

INSISTS ON STATE COURT.

Pleads Statute Limiting Rights of Assignee of Note to Those of Assignor.

James Hamilton Lewis made it plain that he is the corporation counsel yesterday. He took personal charge of the "ninety-nine year case," to be heard by the Supreme court of the United States next Tuesday, and the first thing he did was to file at Washington a supplemental brief attacking the legality of the receivership of the Union Traction company, and in consequence the jurisdiction of Judge Grosscup over the property.

It was done against the advice of ex-Corporation Counsel Tolman, who conducted the case in the lower court, and has been retained by the city to argue it in the Supreme court, but Clarence S. Darrow, another of the special counsel, applauded the act, and S. S. Gregory, also retained in the case, remarked:

"It is an able brief and I am at liberty to say so, as I had nothing to do with drawing it. It certainly opens up an interesting question."

Puts New Phase on Litigation.

This unexpected action by the corporation counsel puts an entirely new phase on the litigation between the city and the Union Traction company over the latter's "Ninety-nine year rights." The Supreme court is asked to decide, as part of the appeal from the decision of Judge Grosscup giving his interpretation of those rights, whether that judge had any right to decide the case at all. The ground on which his jurisdiction is attacked is that if it was necessary to appoint receivers for the Union Traction company the receivership proceedings should have been brought in the state and not the federal courts.

W. W. Gurley, general counsel for the company, claims he has a complete legal defense to the point made by Col. Lewis, and the latter acknowledges that perhaps there may be something in Mr. Gurley's position, but back of the mere legal technicality raised by the corporation counsel is the chance that if the United States Supreme court ever goes into this phase of the case at all it may open up the entire receivership proceedings, and if this is ever done nobody can tell what will happen.

Holds Receivership Collusive.

The position of Mr. Lewis is that the receivership was not justified either by law or fact. That it was a "collusive proceeding" brought by a friendly creditor to give the traction property the protection of the federal courts at a time when its franchises were expiring, and it was afraid of being ousted from the streets. He thinks that if he can get the Supreme court to go into the mater thoroughly he can show this.

Of course, if he succeeded in overthrowing the receivership it would result, among other things, in making valueless a large amount of the receivership certificates which have been issued since Judge Grosscup took charge, but this the corporation counsel says he cannot help.

"It is an unfortunate circumstance," said he, "but one of the fortunes of legal war."

The specific ground on which the receivership is attacked is based in a federal statute which provides that an assignee of a promissory note shall have no rights of jurisdiction which were not possessed by the assignor. In other words, that if the assignor would have been compelled to sue on the note in the state courts the assignee must do the same, even if he happens to be a resident of another state.

Notes Assigned by M. B. Orde.

In the case of the Union Traction receivership notes of the company, amounting to $600,000, were given to Markham B. Orde, the assistant treasurer of that company. He conveyed them to the Guaranty Trust company of New York, and this company brought the receivership proceedings in the federal courts on the ground that it was a resident of that state.

The city's contention is that as the Union Traction company and Mr. Orde were both residents of Illinois, the proceedings should have been brought in the courts of this state, as the Guaranty Trust company, the assignee, could not under the federal statute acquire any rights of jurisdiction which Mr. Orde did not possess.

The answer of the company is that Mr. Orde, one of its employés, simply acted as its agent in the case, and never had any property rights in the notes. That they were made out to him as a matter of form, and, in fact, the transaction was a direct giving of the notes by the company to the trust company, the act of the agent being the act of the principal.

"Mr. Orde only figured in the transaction as a matter of convenience," said Mr. Gurley. "He was nothing but the agent of the company, and the notes were never his personal property."

Lewis Discusses His Brief.

"I had anticipated that objection," remarked Mr. Lewis, "and also the further one that the point cannot be raised now, as it was not made in the lower court, and hence is not a part of the record before the Supreme court. I am, however, reasonably familiar with federal court procedure, more so, perhaps, than with the practice in Illinois, and I think the United States Supreme court will take up and consider the matter. If it refuses, nothing has been lost.

"It has been plain to me ever since I began studying the case that the proceedings whereby the Union Traction company was put into the hands of receivers could never stand attack. The idea of a creditor for $600,000 being granted a receivership for a corporation when there is $5,000,000 or $6,000,000 of property he could levy on in plain sight is against the whole idea of the law under which receiverships are granted. Receivers are to prevent assets being wasted.

"At any rate, there would be no harm in testing the question of the legality of this receivership. The only objection I have heard to it is that if the city wins on this point it would delay the time when a final decision can be had as to the company's 'ninety-nine year rights.' But if the city were to get the company into the state courts it would gain more than it would lose on this score."

If the Supreme court overrules this new motion next Tuesday then it will at once take up the appeal from the decision of Judge Grosscup in the "ninety-nine year case." An appeal of the suit brought by the city to compel the Union Traction company to lower the Van Buren street tunnel is also set for the same time. The court has allowed sixteen hours for argument in the "ninety-nine year case," eight hours for each side.

MUST STOP SELLING BOYS BEER

Saloonkeepers to Be Watched by Police on Request of Lucy Page Gaston and Others.

A vigorous crusade against saloonkeepers who sell liquor to minors is to be undertaken by Chief Collins. Lucy Page Gaston, president of the Anti-Cigaret league, conferred with the chief yesterday and informed him that boys as young as 14 to 18 years old get beer at the bar without trouble. The chief has also received complaints from others. He issued a general order to inspectors requesting reports of all violations.

License petitions in local option districts must contain a majority of the combined number of registered voters and nonregistered voters who have signed the petition, living within a half mile of the proposed saloon.

This question was settled by an opinion of the corporation counsel's office, and Arado Brothers, 1983 Madison street, will lose their license as a result.

Salvationist Killed by Explosion: His Wife and Daughter Injured.

CAPT. A. W. FOLLET.
CAPT. MARY C. FOLLET. GOLDIE FOLLET.

Capt. Follet, head of the Englewood army, died at 11:30 p. m. as a result of a magic lantern gas tank explosion which occurred at 7 o'clock while he and his wife and daughter were preparing a Christmas party in a South Halsted street hall for many children.

WED IN TEUTONIC SPIRIT.

HOTEL BANQUET HALL, PARLORS, AND 60 ROOMS FILLED.

Marriage of Miss Uihlein to Mr. Arthur O. Trostel of Milwaukee Is Performed in the Auditorium with Elaborate Ceremony—Services Are Distinctly German and the Toasts and Speeches Are Given in That Language.

Under a wedding bell of roses suspended from a bower of palms, ferns, and pink rose buds, Arthur O. Trostel of Milwaukee, Wis., and Miss Clara Uihlein, daughter of Edward G. Uihlein, 34 Ewing place, were married last evening in the south parlor of the Auditorium hotel. The Rev. Rudolph A. John, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

The wedding, which was one of the largest social functions ever held at the hotel, was attended by 170 guests, a majority of whom were members of the two families. Nearly one hundred of those who attended came from Milwaukee in a special train.

Out of deference to the bride's father and other members of the family the affair was made as German as possible, and the marriage ceremony, the conversation during the reception preceding the ceremony, and nearly all the speeches at the wedding banquet were in German.

All the Parlors Are Reserved.

All the parlors in the hotel had been reserved for the occasion, and they were decorated with ferns, palms, and smilax. With the banquet hall and sixty rooms for the Milwaukee guests, the affair took up a large part of the hotel.

The ceremony had been set for 6:30 o'clock, but many of the Chicago guests were late, and to give more time to the reception it was extended until an hour later. At a signal Krell's orchestra struck up the bridal march from "Lohengrin" and the wedding march began, headed by Ralph Uihlein and Albert Finkler as ribbon boys and Charlotte Finkler, Erma Trostel, Melita Uihlein, and Ilse Trostel, little girls, carrying garlands and baskets of flowers.

Edward G. Uihlein, the bride's father, gave his daughter away. Miss Ella Uihlein was maid of honor, and the bridemaids were Miss Paula Uihlein of Milwaukee, Miss Anna Seipp, Miss Meta Lefens, and Miss Harriet Clifford of Chicago.

Marriage Ceremony Is Simple.

Arthur Uihlein was best man and the ushers were Guido Vogel, Albert Heinemann, Edgar and William Uihlein, all of Milwaukee. Following the marriage ceremony, which was simple and brief and consisted of the Evangelical Lutheran service, the bride and groom were overwhelmed with congratulations.

During the reading of the service the orchestra played softly Mendelsohn's Spring Song. At the conclusion of the service the groom immediately lifted his bride's veil and it was seen that she had wept softly. Mr. Trostel was the first to kiss his bride and was followed by her father and immediate relatives. It was an impressive scene and brought tears to many eyes.

The bride wore a white chiffon and lace gown with long train and a tulle veil and carried white roses and lilies of the valley. After congratulations the guests, headed by the bride and groom, marched to the Egyptian banquet hall on the sixth floor.

The decorations on the tables were sweet peas and the room was decorated with holly, ferns, and palms. In the center of the room splashed the waters from an electric fountain. Around the fountain was a circular table, at which were seated the relatives of the bride and groom. On both sides of the fountain was a U shaped table, and at right angles to these stood the bridal table.

Toasts for Bridal Couple.

It was at the tables that the real German good cheer and spirit of the occasion came forth. T. J. Lefens of Chicago, who was toastmaster, brought out the first toast in honor of the newly married.

"Sie leben hoch, drei Mal hoch," said Mr. Lefens. All stood up with glass in hand and sang:

"Hoch soll sie leben, hoch soll sie leben, drei Mal hoch."

Then followed toast after toast to the bridal pair, all breathing the spirit of best wishes for a long and happy life. After the banquet dancing continued until early this morning. During the dancing the bridal couple quietly slipped away and started on their bridal trip. Mr. and Mrs. Trostel will live in Milwaukee.

Another Hotel Wedding Celebrated.

Another hotel wedding was celebrated in the evening at the Bismarck, where the Rev. H. J. Haupt of Milwaukee solemnized the marriage of George E. Geneis, a wall paper manufacturer of New York City, to Miss Emelia Scheurer of Milwaukee. Sixteen members of the German Veterans' association and personal friends of the groom were the witnesses, and gave a banquet for the couple at the close of the ceremony, with Martin Gass, national vice president of the association, as toastmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Geneis leave for the east today. The groom is 49 years old and the bride 24.

Twenty Million Dollars.

The assets of the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago now amount to over twenty million dollars.

CALLS REALISTS 'BRUTAL'

DR. EMIL G. HIRSCH IN AN ADDRESS SEES FAULTS.

Speaking Before Hull House Woman's Club, He Asserts That the Realists and Naturalists Strive to Portray Man as No Better than the Beasts—Society Drifting Without a Compass and Masters Needed—Assails Writers of the Day.

That much literature of the day is not worthy of attention, that modern philosophy is the creed of brutality, and that the new school of "naturalism" is undermining the moral foundations of society, were some of the conclusions of Dr. Emil G. Hirsch in an address before the Hull House Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

G. Bernard Shaw, who was referred to as an adherent of the school which "glorifies the vicious side of life," Ibsen, Südermann, and Nietsche were called responsible for much of the "philosophy of brutality and materialism."

"Man is much the same as he was a thousand years ago," said Dr. Hirsch. "The same elemental passions, ambitions, and appetites obtain. They are the same as those of the animals. Science has brought us to realize this and our peep into the workshop of nature has had a tendency to brutalize humanity.

Call Man "Merely a Brute."

"Our knowledge that man is only one of the company of brutes has led small men to teach that man in all things is merely a brute. In their desire to unify the world they have jumped at the conclusion that man is no different from the other creatures that tenant the earth. In their passion to show him as a beast, philosophers and authors have reveled in vice and depravity, calling it realism

"The French are the worst in this. They have a facility of language which enables them to speak glibly of things which could not be mentioned in any other tongue. Their literature destroys their home life, and virtue is regarded as something rudimentary—an arrested development. They know no moral law.

"The excuse advanced by Bernard Shaw and others, that the books are written with good intentions, will not suffice. They are pandering to the lowest in man.

Society Drifting Without Compass.

"Society is drifting without a compass. It is a period of transition; the old canons are gone and the new ones have not yet been found. The latest announcement of modern philosophy is that you may do what you want to, but don't get caught at it. If you do, commit suicide. In this philosophy of brutality you have an explanation for the fact that literature always paints life as a struggle between the forces of desire and duty.

"Never before in the history of the world was there so great a need of masters. Men who will interpret life in terms of sanity and sanctity, of duty and righteousness.

"Writers should see life in its brightest aspects and have no right continually to present it in its lower forms. The 'naturalists' preach the right of a woman to absolve every tie which binds her to her husband when she feels a stronger love for another man. The French life of today is the best example of its baleful results.

"Ibsen, in 'The Doll's House,' strikes a false note and falls far short of solving the problem, the 'woman problem,' which he attempts to do. Südermann mirrors perfectly the brutalized spirit of modern literature.

"Nietsche, the German disciple of materialism, or of commercialism, as we call it in America, preaches that the world will belong to the strong men, men like Bismarck and Napoleon."

ASKS POLICE AID TOO SOON.

Mrs. Mary Redfield, 197 North Clark Street, by Mistake Accuses Former Husband of Kidnaping Boy.

After applying to the police yesterday to arrest her former husband for kidnaping their 7 year old boy, Mrs. Mary Redfield, 197 North Clark street, was surprised to see the man and boy return. Shortly after 10:30 o'clock in the evening Redfield appeared at his former wife's home with the child. He was indignant upon learning that a report had been made to the police. Redfield told his wife he had been on the west side visiting his sister and never thought his former wife would be anxious about the child's return.

HARVEY B. HURD GAINS GROUND.

Condition of Stricken Lawyer Gives Hopes of Recovery if Another Attack Can Be Prevented.

It was said last night by the friends and physicians in attendance upon Harvey B. Hurd of Evanston that he was somewhat improved and that there were hopes of recovery. The physicians are doing all in their power to prevent a return of the paralysis, thinking that a second attack at this time would be fatal.

DEATH SUMMONS ANOTHER SISTER.

Visits the Meuret Home for the Fourth Time—Prayer That All Die Together Realized.

MARIAN IS LAST TO GO.

Expires Few Hours After Two Other Members of Family—House to Be Unchanged.

Death once more, and for the last time, visited the little home of the Meuret's yesterday, and the only remaining occupant of the old fashioned house at 425 Chestnut street was taken away. Marian, 72 years old, and the fourth sister to succumb, died at 6 a. m. Thus the oft repeated prayer of the aged sisters was realized. The third body was placed beneath the glimmering candles in the back parlor of the house beside those of the sisters who had died a few hours before.

Mass will be said over the three bodies in the church to which they were so devoted, the Holy Name cathedral, tomorrow morning. The simple funeral ceremony will be in accordance with the simple lives of the sisters. Two other sisters still are alive, but they do not live in Chicago. One of them, Mrs. Genevieve Dieter, lives in Kossuth county, Ia., and the other, Mrs. Margaret Dieter, resides in West Chicago.

It was just a week ago that Jane, the first member of the family of four to die, was unable to attend services as usual at the Holy Name cathedral. The three sisters of the woman, who was suffering from pneumonia, refused to go to the church without her, and as her condition grew more serious they sent for Father Conde. Jane, although one of the "younger sisters," being 69 years old, was the light of the household, and as her condition hourly grew more serious, the three sisters prayed to die with her.

Only Wish Is Death.

The old home, over which the woman had presided for so many years, attended to the wants of her sisters as if they were children, would be desolate without her, and all interest in domestic duties was lost. Following her death Friday morning the three remaining sisters expressed a wish to join the spirit of the departed woman.

Marian, the last to die, was the first to put in words the wish that the remaining occupants of the house might join their dead sister. Magdalene and Florentine agreed with Marian, as they had agreed with her on all questions which had come into their quiet lives. Then followed the usual preparations for Christmas. Dinner was prepared, as it had been prepared year after year, as long as the women could remember, but it was not the same. The vacant place persisted in obtruding itself upon those at the table, and at last the old women gave up in despair.

Then followed the illness of Magdalene and Florentine, and at last Marian was placed in her bed. After the death of Jane none of the sisters, who were ill, was told of the successive deaths in the family. When Marian resignedly told Father Conde in the morning that death was near, and that it was welcome, she had not been told of the death of her sisters. Something similar to telepathy, such as had led the old women to believe that they would die together, seemed to tell the dying woman that her sisters had gone before her.

Neighbors Visit the House.

All day long neighbors, who had only known the women as they passed their homes attired in black and carrying their prayer books going to and from the cathedral, visited the Meuret home to view the bodies of the dead women. The women had lived a secluded life, never being seen at any of the neighborhood gatherings, but their presence in a corner pew of the cathedral each Sunday had made them known to every member of the church.

"Their death was in accordance to their wishes and was one of the few wishes that ever materialized," said a niece of Mrs. Magdalene Meuret Quiloz. "Years ago they quit wishing, for they had had much trouble."

Little Home Built Years Ago.

When, about seventy-five years ago, Joseph Meuret built his little cottage on the shore of Lake Michigan, Lake Shore drive and the big apartment houses which front on it were unknown. The waters of the lake lapped at the basement of the house, which is now two blocks away from the shore, and the French settler was content. Men came and went, but Meuret and his family of girls remained in the little village by the lake, regardless of the doings of the world.

Then the father died and the girls were left to care for themselves. But the changes brought but few innovations in the lives of the women. The old life on the road that is now Chestnut street was continued until the big Chicago fire. It was believed at first that the flames could not reach the old settler's cottage. But the flames spread and at last the women were compelled to flee to the shore of the lake with their few belongings. The house was demolished, but soon a new one and the one which soon is to be closed was built upon the ashes of the old house.

House to Be Left Unchanged.

The new house brought with it certain responsibilities and the women were compelled to become accustomed to the changes before they were content with the "modern" ideas. However, they grew into the new conditions, and in the years which since have passed had become so thoroughly a part of the homestead that the old structure, built according to their ideas, will be closed. The old treasures, valueless to others, will be left as they were placed by their owners and the doors will be locked.

Back from Excursion to Coast.

The party of thirty-five newspaper men from New York, Boston, St. Paul, Pittsburg, and other cities, who left for Los Angeles from the Wells street station nine days ago, returned to Chicago yesterday.

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FEAR, ONLY CURB IN BIG LIFE GAME

Lou Payn Tells Armstrong Committee Insurance Companies Are Cowards.

BURNHAM A PLAIN CROOK.

Former State Superintendent So Describes Him—"Andy's" Statement Is Unsatisfactory.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Insurance companies were described as "cowards," and President Burnham as a plain "crook," by Louis F. Payn, whose testimony enlivened today's proceedings before the Armstrong legislative investigating committee. The Mutual Reserve is the company which, according to a charge made before the Canadian senate committee in 1904, paid Lou Payn $40,000 for the privilege of drawing its own report. Lou Payn was formerly superintendent of insurance in the state of New York.

Mr. Payn's testimony was even more interesting than Judge "Andy" Hamilton's unsatisfactory statement, which was presented to the committee today. He explained at length how he had been able to put two and two together and surmise what sort of business "Andy" Hamilton and Andy Fields were doing at the capitals of the different states. But it never occurred to Payn when he was state superintendent of insurance that this was a matter for his department to investigate.

Now that the facts have been brought out before the Armstrong committee Mr. Payn sees the wisdom of some sort of action to prevent life insurance expenditures on account of legislation.

Payn's Memory Is Defective.

Lou Payn was called toward the close of the afternoon session. He had been waiting to be called ever since the hearing opened at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. He said he was appointed superintendent of insurance in 1897 and held office until February, 1900. In his administration he procured the appointment of seven "confidential examiners." This increase to the department's staff was made because of the unusually large number of examinations which the department had on its hands. Mr. Payn could not recall what the qualifications of these confidential examiners were or who had recommended them.

None of them had, though, been recommended by any insurance company. "Such a recommendation would have got no consideration."

Mr. Payn knew nothing of the affiliations of John J. Cunningham, the former superintendent of Andy Fields' livery stable in Dobbs' Ferry, who was appointed an examiner in the department's New York City office. The witness said he found Cunningham in the department's employ when he took charge of it and he never made any effort to look up his former relations.

"I came into that office," said Mr. Payn, "without any knowledge of insurance whatever, and when I went out of it I probably knew a little."

He depended altogether for his information on insurance matters on the chief examiner.

Mr. Payn testified that he knew William H. Buckley, and that he had made him third deputy in the department. Buckley is the man who, since he left the department, has received payments from the New York Life and other companies on account of legislative matters.

Mr. Hughes asked Mr. Payn whether the facts as stated in the department's records were correct, that in 1897 the American Union Life Insurance company and the Provident Savings Life were the only two companies examined. Mr. Payn could not recall. He couldn't tell what it was that led up to the examination of the Provident Life, although Mr. Hughes gradually recited the facts.

"Well, now," said the ex-superintendent, "I haven't the slightest idea where the Provident Life is or what it is. That examination occurred a long time ago, and I haven't given ten minutes to life insurance since I went out of office."

All Insurance Companies Cowards.

In 1898 the department examined the Mutual Reserve and the Security Mutual of Binghamton. Mr. Payn recalled both these examinations. Various reports that the Mutual Reserve was "doing crooked work" led to the examination of that company.

In 1899 the department examined the Mutual Life at the request of Richard A. McCurdy, then president. In reply to a question as to why Mr. McCurdy had made this request the witness said:

"I think he was afraid of some of those people—some of those commissioners."

Mr. Payn went on to explain that six or seven western commissioners had notified Mr. McCurdy that they wanted to make an examination of the Mutual. Mr. Hughes couldn't see why that should have inspired Mr. McCurdy with fear.

"Well," said Mr. Payn, "all these great corporations are afraid, not only of strike legislation, but they are afraid of some of these insurance departments—afraid that they will come here to strike them. Then there are also agents and actuaries who strike them, and the insurance companies are cowards."

He admitted that the western commissioners had come on after the New York state department had begun its examination and that they were not able to go into the institution because the law does not require the companies to admit more than one examining force at a time.

Denies Favoring McCurdy.

Mr. Payn denied that it was his intention to be of any service to McCurdy. He informed the western examiners when they arrived in this city that he was at work on the Mutual, and that it was not the policy of the department to conduct a joint examination, but he offered to let them send a committee of examiners in to coöperate with the New York state department's men. Mr. Payn testified that this finally was done.

He did not know that one of the things which the western commissioner wanted to look up was the commissions paid by the Mutual. The New York state department didn't go into them.

Mr. Payn knew Andy Fields, the Mutual's legislative generalissimo, only in a general way, as a mere speaking acquaintance. He was aware of the fact that the insurance companies maintained departments to protect themselves against hostile legislation, and he assumed that Fields had charge of this work for the Mutual, although he didn't know until recently that he had maintained a house in Albany.

Notwithstanding his assumptions, it never occurred to Mr. Payn to inquire officially how much money was being used by the Mutual in legislative matters, or to examine into the company's legal expenses. He did not even order the chief examiner to look over the company's vouchers. He left it to the discretion of the examiner.

In 1899 the state department under Lou Payn also examined the New York Life.

Guessed at Hamilton's Work.

"Did you know Andrew Hamilton?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"Very well," was Mr. Payn's reply. He had known Hamilton for seven or eight years.

"Did you know the work he was engaged in?"

"I didn't know, but I was able to guess. I knew he was employed by the New York Life, and while he appeared here and there occasionally in legitimate matters, I concluded there were more things that he had to do than I knew about."

"What gave you that impression?"

"Only that he was here and there and that he went all over. First he would be in Texas, then you would hear of him in Kansas and Illinois, and it didn't take a fellow long to put this and that together and tell what was up."

"Didn't it occur to you in the course of your examination of the New York Life to find out how much the company was putting into that work?"

"No, it didn't. I always believed that all great corporations are subject to just such taxes and pay them all the while."

Mr. Hughes reverted to Mr. Payn's remark that the insurance companies were cowards. Mr. Payn said he meant that capital always is cowardly.

"Yes," said Mr. Hughes, "but we are speaking of other people's capital."

How His Views Have Changed.

Mr. Payn was not hopeful of the effect of verbal arguments against legislation intended as a "strike." He thought that legislation detrimental to the policy holders' interests would survive arguments. But he would be glad to coöperate with the committee and assist them in every possible way.

"You think it ought to be stopped?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I know it ought," was Mr. Payn's reply.

"Well, when you were superintendent, why didn't you entertain these views?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"At every session of the legislature I made such recommendations as I deemed to be proper," said Mr. Payn.

"Well, knowing Hamilton, why didn't you look into the New York Life's expenses?"

"The New York Life was not alone."

Mr. Payn said finally that he couldn't look into these details; that it would have been too expensive—that it would have cost $1,000,000 to make examinations of that kind.

His Views Amuse Hughes.

Mr. Hughes seemed to doubt this; he thought either Fields or Hamilton could have been summoned before the department with little or no expense. Mr. Hughes summed Mr. Payn's position up by saying that the matter of reform hadn't occurred to him when he was superintendent, but now that it has been brought up he sees the wisdom of it.

In 1899 the department also examined the Mutual Reserve again. Mr. Hughes read a letter written by J. D. Wells, formerly president of the Mutual Reserve, to Payn when he was in office. In this letter reference is made to a conversation which Wells had with Payn in reference to an effort to depose Frederick Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve and put Gen. James in his stead.

Mr. Payn denied all knowledge of this letter, and declared that he had, to the best of his recollection, had no conversation with Wells on this subject, although he admitted that he wanted to get Burnham out of office.

"Why?" asked Mr. Hughes.

Regarded Burnham as "Crook."

"Because I thought he was a crook," was the reply.

"If I had my way, I would put every assessment company out of business," Payn added.

The witness admitted that charges of dishonesty and malversion of funds were made against the company officers and that the chief examiner's report made no reference to those charges. Mr. Payn admitted further that he didn't pay any attention to these charges—that he didn't even instruct his examiner to look into them. The ex-superintendent could not give any reason for failing to look into these charges, except that he did not deem the men who made them worthy of much notice. Mr. Hughes called Mr. Payn's attention, however, to the fact that he himself had testified that he suspected the management.

Mr. Payn admitted further that it was at his suggestion that the chief examiner's report was altered so as to admit certain of the Mutual Reserve's assets, which the examiner recommended be excluded. Mr. Payn said he had made this suggestion because the chief examiner told him that he had never ruled out similar assets in other companies and because the items criticised had been admitted by the examiner in previous reports.

Mr. Payn will go on the stand again tomorrow morning.

Witness Calls Accuser Liar.

Henry D. Appleton, second deputy of the state insurance department, and Clinton Gilbert, an independent stock and bond dealer, also were witnesses at today's hearing.

Appleton got excited at times, especially when Mr. Hughes questioned him about the charge that has been made that the New York department was chilly to the Bankers' Life Insurance company back in 1899 until the Bankers' Life retained as its counsel Gen. Hogan of Syracuse, when things warmed. Mr. Hughes wanted to know whether Appleton had ever told any officer of the Bankers' Life that it would cost the company $50,000 to be reincorporated.

"If anybody says that, he is a liar," yelled Appleton.

Clinton Gilbert testified that he bought 550 shares of Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company stock in 1901 from Strong, Sturgis & Co. and A. Iselin & Co. This is part of the 1,000 shares intended for the Mutual Life, but taken by members of the company's finance committee. The men who took the stock got it at the ground floor price of 125. Gilbert paid all the way from 180 to 215 for it. In the firm of Strong, Sturgis & Co. are sons of George G. Haven and Frederic Cromwell, both of whom got a slice of the Lawyers' Mortgage pie.

McCall Gives "Andy's" Report.

John C. McCall, secretary of the New York Life Insurance company, who a few days ago returned from Europe where he went to get an accounting of money advanced to Andrew Hamilton, was also a witness today. Mr. McCall said he saw Hamilton in France and that Mr. Hamilton was seriously ill, though able to walk about. Mr. McCall also presented a physician's certificate describing Mr. Hamilton's illness and stating that the patient could not undertake a voyage or leave France within two months.

Mr. McCall said he asked Hamilton for his check books but Hamilton refused to give them up, saying that the stubs related to his own personal business. Mr. McCall did, however, get a statement from Hamilton regarding the expenditures of funds entrusted to him by insurance companies. The statement then was produced and put in evidence.

In the opening paragraph of his statement Mr. Hamilton explains that he cannot produce vouchers or canceled checks to show to whom and in what amounts he paid out money, because "no demand was made by me for vouchers from other people, nor were there any books or accounts kept by me covering same."

"Nor are there any of my checks to produce," the statement continues. "Payment by my check would necessarily have disclosed the fact that the person receiving the check was under retainer by me, and would thus necessarily have hampered that portion of my work that was most efficacious—namely: absolute secrecy. Cash, drafts, and certificates were generally preferred.

"I cannot produce my checkbooks or canceled checks which relate to affairs other than those of the New York Life Insurance company. I cannot produce any books of these particular accounts because none were kept by me. Even if I did possess them it does not appear to me that the demand for them would be a fair and honest one. The understanding that I had undertaken this work was distinct and thorough. If it had not been so I would have declined the task.

"I explained to the president of the New York Life Insurance company, as did the other gentlemen who were associated with me in this work to the officers of their respective companies, that itemized accounts by names or amounts by separate vouchers, details or particulars, should not be demanded if we were to be held responsible. The protection of the companies under such a plan was ample."

Press Agent Work Is Costly.

A statement of money received by Mr. Hamilton shows the total of $720,550 for the years from 1899 to 1905. He calls attention to an expense of $83,100 for "retainers and newspaper articles" in 1904 and says a large portion of this expense was occasioned by an attempt to create public sentiment throughout the United States in favor of national supervision of insurance. Under the same heading, $97,000 is charged for 1905, and the increase was due, he says, primarily to the troubles in the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Concerning the $235,000 charged against him by the New York Life, Mr. Hamilton says:

"I note the amount of $235,000 charged against me for those accounts which has been brought out in President McCall's explanations to the investigating committee, and which, as appears by his testimony, I was entitled to apply on other accounts. The discharge of obligations incurred or accruing in my department in 1904 and 1905 not represented in the stated payments for these years, my unsettled accounts for retainers, for commissions, for percentages, and the balance under my special tax arrangement, all of which accounts are still open, are to be deducted from this gross amount.

Willing to Give Up $100,000.

"I have, however, no objection as an evidence of good faith during my absence, pending such a settlement of these accounts, to place in the custody of the company $100,000, which it may hold, and which is to be repaid in whole or in part, as may appear upon such future audit."

Mr. Hamilton gives a long summary of the various styles of bills hostile to insurance companies, many of them taxation measures, and the methods used to defeat them.

"At the capital of every state," the statement says, "we have retained representatives for the companies or are in coöperation with some one who has retained representatives duly influential. It has been found advisable, as the result of experience, to avoid as far as possible any exact public information as to who represents us.

"The known presence of a corporation representative at legislative halls is the signal for renewed vigor in the attacks of blackmailers and cranks, and unfortunately members of the legislative bodies are frequently deaf to reasoning if a nonvoting or corporate interest is at stake.

Blackmailers Easily Defeated.

"Many movements that would otherwise be unknown until they became public property are learned of and suppressed in advance and they are thus more discreetly provided against. Prevention is again proved herein to be better than cure. Where it becomes necessary we often have occasion to employ the columns of the public press for a discreet advocacy of our views; this method has been found to be very efficacious, but it has also been found to be very expensive.

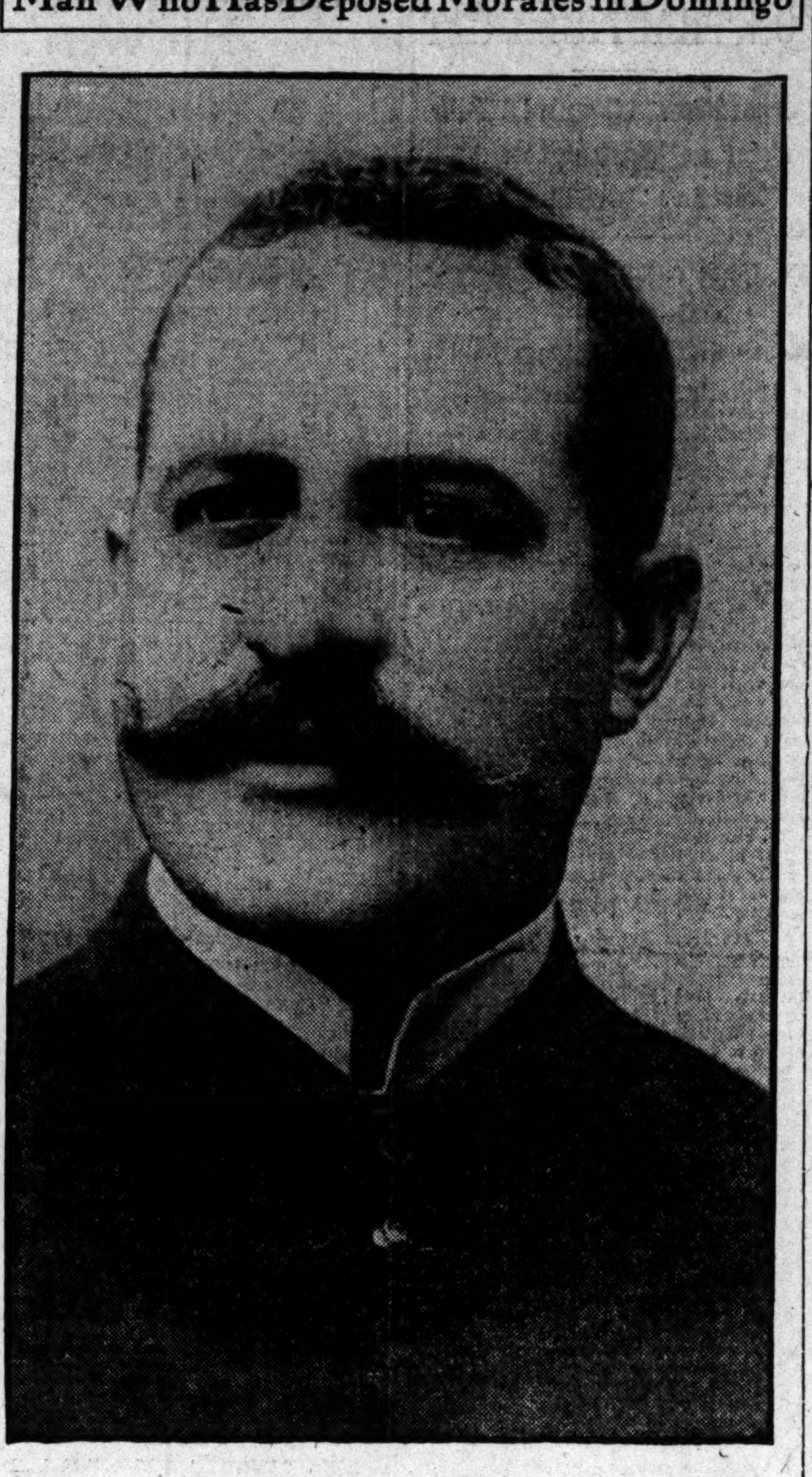
"I have found in my work that in every legislative body in the United States there was as large a proportion of honest men as there is in any body of men in any walk of life. Permit me also to state that in my work I have not found it so difficult to defeat blackmailers. A man who is out to blackmail corporate interests is generally well known and his character is thoroughly understood."

Mr. Hamilton sets forth that the tax measures alone defeated by his work have saved the New York Life Insurance company over $2,500,000.

In concluding his statement Mr. Hamilton says that "the injunctions of the president of the New York Life to me were always unmistakably explicit that my expenditures and my work were to be strictly confined within the limitations of the law of the land. These instructions have been faithfully followed to the letter.

"I want it thoroughly understood that not one dollar of any moneys ever paid to me by the New York Life Insurance company has been used for improper purposes, or in a way that transgressed either the statutory law or the moral law."

Man Who Has Deposed Morales in Domingo



GEN. RAMON CACERES.

Gen. Caceres, vice president of Santo Domingo, is at the head of the political party in control of the government, which has forced President Morales to flee from the capital. The cabinet yesterday issued a proclamation elevating Caceres to the office of president.

GOV. BECKHAM ADMITS OPENING LETTERS SENT TO BLACKBURN.

Mail Came to Him by Mistake and Similarity of Initials Led to Error, Executive Explains.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Senator Jo Blackburn has not lost any friends by the postal scandal exposé at Frankfort, in which several statehouse officers are involved. The senior senator from Kentucky is being congratulated on all sides for the stand he has taken.

The sensational development of today came from Gov. Beckman himself. He admitted that it was he who opened two of Senator Blackburn's letters, and not his private secretary, as previously reported. He accounts for the opening of Senator Blackburn's letters on the ground that they came to him by mistake and that his name is "J. C. W. Beckham," while that of his political enemy is "J. C. S. Blackburn," and that the similarity in initials rendered the opening of Blackburn's letters excusable.

Senator Blackburn's friends, however, take an entirely opposite view. They point out the fact that the letter from the Allen county republican representative was first read by the governor and then passed to State Inspector Hines to read, and it was he who made the discovery that the letter was for Senator Blackburn.

ASSAILS GIFT TO A MUSEUM.

Member of Board of University of Pennsylvania Attacks Genuineness of Collection.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting today of the board of managers of the Free Museum of Science and Art of the University of Pennsylvania, Henry Chapman Jr., a member of the board, attacked the genuineness of the large collection of gems presented by the late Prof. Maxwell Sommerville, the famous glyptologist. He said the collection reflects nothing but discredit upon the museum. He urged the employment of experts to investigate the collection of gems.

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CLEARING HOUSE "EXPERTS" INSPECT PROPERTY.

Committee Puts In Day Going Over Southern Indiana — Big Purchase Price Could Be Realized Today, Examination Shows—Former Banker May Have to Sell Stock Now Held in Trust—Gas Stockholders in Peoria Up in Arms.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The committee of the Chicago clearing house, which has in charge the affairs of John R. Walsh, spent today going over the Southern Indiana railroad and part of the new Chicago division north from Terre Haute. J. W. Walsh, son of John R. Walsh, and vice president of the Southern Indiana, accompanied the party.

The committee could not make a detailed inspection of the properties, especially of the mines incorporated under the same name as the railroad. The general conditions were found to be satisfactory.

Properties Retain Values.

It was found, too, that while Walsh may have bought at extravagant figures, yet nothing today is worth less than the purchase price. The cost of constructing the Chicago Southern forty miles north from Terre Haute has been heavy, not less than $30,000 a mile, including two bridges costing $190,000 each, but the route was the only practicable one.

What the committee learned as to operating methods and Walsh's propensity to quarrel with those with whom he does business is believed likely to show the committee that the management of the railroad properties should be in other hands for economical reasons.

Walsh May Have to Sell.

The capital stock of the Southern Indiana is held in trust by the Girard Trust company of Philadelphia. It is predicted here that sooner or later Walsh will be forced to sell, taking an equity for himself. The Indianapolis division, which has cost $300,000, of which amount a large part was for lands for terminals at Indianapolis, and which is valuable, will be finally abandoned.

Important disclosures regarding the value of the Walsh railroads and the situation of the stockholders in the three defunct banks are expected with the return this morning of the clearing house committee from its tour of inspection over John R. Walsh's Southern Indiana railroad.

How soon the committee will make its findings public is uncertain, depending largely on the time which the railroad "experts" may take in figuring out the tangible value of the road.

Peoria Stockholders Angry.

More trouble for Mr. Walsh is said to have arisen in Peoria, where stockholders of the Peoria Gas company are up in arms over the report that their funds were loaned to the Akron Gas company, now in the hands of a receiver.

Attorneys representing some of the large interests in the company are said to have arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon to interview the banks on the probabilities of a settlement.

WOMEN WAIT TO STRIKE SMOOT

National Club Leaders Will Present Senate with Petition Signed by Million People.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—A grand attack upon the senate at some psychological moment during the hearing of the case against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah is planned by the National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Several of their leaders, including Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, are here making arrangements for the presentation of the million name petition. It is proposed to have these attractively bound and displayed in some conspicuous place at the capitol near the senate.

The women expect a report from the committee on privileges and elections urging the unseating of the Utah senator, and that event, they reason, would be opportune for presenting the petitions.

Havana, Cuba.

Next "Cuban Special," weekly steamship train of the Illinois Central direct to the boat side, leaves Chicago at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 2. Literature and particulars at city ticket office, 99 Adams-st.

DOMINGO MUDDLE A PERPLEXING ONE

Flight of Morales Leaves the United States in Embarrassing Predicament.

TO PLAY WAITING GAME.

Administration Will Endeavor to Renew Treaty with the New Government.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Official recognition will be accorded the new government of Santo Domingo as soon as Minister Dawson is satisfied that it will be able to maintain peace and order and to protect the lives and property of foreigners.

Following this recognition, Minister Dawson will endeavor to secure the formal assent of the new government to the treaty which was negotiated by President Morales.

This is the program the administration has decided to follow. It involves complications, but, short of the actual occupation of the island, it is the only way out of the embarrassing situation which has developed as a result of the flight of President Morales. Had the treaty been ratified as originally submitted to the senate it would have been possible for the president to have directed the landing of marines and a quick suppression of the revolt. In view of the criticism of the treaty made by senators and of the failure of the upper house of congress to ratify it, and of the fact that there is no authority save that of Morales himself for the collection of Dominican customs by Americans, such a course at this stage would be absolutely indefensible, and is so recognized by the administration.

Therefore it is proposed to play a waiting game and see whether the new government will be able to maintain itself, and if so to require it to bind itself to support the treaty. The mere fact that Morales is no longer president does not vitiate the treaty. It is a principle in American public law that a successful revolution does not relieve the country revolutionized from liability on its prior engagements with foreign states. So the administration intends to hold Caceres, who is the new president, to the engagements which the Dominican government has made, and, as stated in these dispatches, its hand is strengthened by the possession of the written pledges given by the members of the party in power.

Four Revolutions in Sight.

It is one of the surprising developments that Caceres seems to have assumed the presidency "in accordance with the constitution." Unless he abdicates in favor of Horatio Vasquez, whose chief lieutenant he has been, there will be another three cornered revolution, or probably a four cornered one, with Vasquez, Caceres, and former Presidents Jimenez and Morales contending for the office of chief executive.

Caceres is a man of fine presence, considerable courage, and a fine shot. He is the man who killed Heureux, the bloodiest dictator known to the American hemisphere. Heureux went to a town called Mocha. The news of his coming had preceded him, and Caceres and several other politicians conspired to murder him. Lots were drawn and the task of committing the crime fell to an enthusiastic youngster. It was arranged he should take his position in a grocery store which Heureux always visited.

The dictator, too, was a crack shot, and Caceres feared for himself. So he joined a young man at the store and when Heureux rode down the street and leaned from his horse to give alms to a beggar he opened fire. The wounded president fell to the ground, propped himself up on his right arm, drew a bead on Caceres, and pulled the trigger. But an instant before the bullet left the barrel death claimed Heureux and the ball went wide. If Heureux had not died at that moment Caceres would probably never have forced Morales to fly from Santo Domingo City or have attained the presidency.

This crime increased the popularity of Caceres, as Heureux had embittered the people by his murders, his espionage, and his extortion. Morales earnestly endeavored to induce Caceres to come from the Cibao region, where he had his home, but the latter was wise and remained and increased his influence with the people in that section of the country.

Some Kaleidoscopic Changes.

Vasquez is more popular than Caceres, and the state department has understood that he controlled four-fifths of the island. He was vice president when Jimenez was president, but did not like a subordinate place, so he resigned and started a revolution, which was successful. But he remained in power only six months. A revolution broke out in the interior and Vasquez left his capital to suppress it. This was a fatal error. While he was absent Wos y Gil, who had been president before Heureux, and who had been kept in prison because of his possession of the usual revolutionary tendencies, made his escape, seized the arms and ammunition in the government arsenal, and with his followers fortified the city.

Vasquez turned from his pursuit of the country rebels and hastened hot foot to the capital. He besieged Wos y Gil for five days and then the disaffection among his followers became so great that he came to the conclusion that unless he himself was ready to take the place of Wos y Gil in prison, it was desirable to fly. Vasquez succeeded in reaching Cuba, where he went into the business of sugar planting.

The men Vasquez left in the lurch united with the Jimenez party and made common cause against Wos y Gil. The latter was thrown out. The presidency then was offered to Vasquez, but he refused it. Jimenez was willing to sacrifice himself for his country, but was not entirely acceptable to all parties, and Morales agreed to take the job temporarily.

Morales Now a "Has Been."

These are the men who again are struggling for the presidential plum. Jiminez has some chance, but Morales has none. The latter, according to official advices received at the state department, is at a place called Jaima, ten miles from San Domingo city, where the fighting is supposed to be in progress. But his real destination probably is La Vega, an island town which connects with the bay of Samana by a railroad, over which he can fly once more, and this time probably to Porto Rico.

It is such a mixed up situation that nobody is able to tell anything about it or predict the outcome. Caceres and Vasquez are cousins. This has operated to bring them together in the past. Whether it will do so now and in the future remains to be seen. Vasquez, in spite of his record, is a peace loving man, although some of his enemies say he is really a coward. Caceres, on the other hand, is a fighter from the drop of the hat. He is 42 years of age, and now that the presidency is in his grasp he may decide that it is worth while to try and hold it.

The senate here, like the administration, is waiting on events. Senator Lodge said today that this government would concern itself not with Morales but with the government of Santo Domingo. He does not believe a change in presidents will affect the fate of the treaty here.

Awkward, Says Senator Morgan.

Senator Morgan, who has been a bitter opponent of the treaty, said today that he was filled with deep regret that the administration had placed the country in such an awkward and embarrassing situation.

"We are deep in the suds," he said. "This whole business has been very queer, very queer. I understand that a substitute committee of the Dominican congress has made an exhaustive investigation of the claims of the Santo Domingo Improvement company. You will remember that it was under the award made in connection with these claims that the United States first went into the business of administering the fiscal affairs of the island. This committee has found many of the claims unjustifiable and the method of settlement of the award illegal and unconstitutional. Then Morales issued a decree, apparently without any authority of law whatever, for the collection of the customs dues by Americans designated by the president of the United States, for the division of the sums collected, and for the deposit of a certain percentage in a New York bank. He called it a modus vivendi and it was called that by officials here, but they found such a designation embarrassing and they say now that the president merely assented to the arrangement and that it was Morales who appointed the Americans to take charge of the customs. The administration further consented that those Americans should not be disturbed after they had begun the prosecution of their duties and further that the money deposited in the New York bank should be under the guardianship of the United States.

"Now we have Morales flying from the presidency. This has brought about a situation which is extremely perplexing. It is suggested in some dispatches that Great Britain is likely to interfere and that other governments will follow her example. I have no more idea that Great Britain or any other country will do this than that the United States would interfere in Ireland to protect an American who had had a contract for doing public work."

Points a Way Out.

Senator Morgan was asked what he would advise the administration to do.

"I would not try to advise this administration in anything, but there is a way out of this difficulty, an easy way. That is for the government of the United States to say that we have acted unadvisedly in the affairs of Santo Domingo; that we are willing to recognize a stable government, and then we should send them a check for that money, which is on deposit in New York. We should withdraw our naval forces from Santo Domingo, leaving only a force sufficient to protect American lives and the rights and property of actual American residents. But we should not attempt to maintain any authority we may have assumed over customs houses. In other words, we should restore the status quo as it existed prior to the award in the case of the Santo Domingo Improvement company."

Not an American Affair.

Senator Morgan's policy is like that of the administration except as concerns the customs houses. As these are occupied by Americans they will be protected under instructions which have been given by the president. It is true the administration now insists that there is no modus vivendi between Santo Domingo and the United States in regard to the Dominican customs affairs.

Col. Colton, superintendent of the Dominican customs service, answering a question put to him by Senator Morgan at a hearing of the senate committee on foreign affairs, said he was not a subordinate either of the state or the war department, but that he held his appointment under the Dominican republic and had received no orders except from President Morales. He declared that he was under no official obligation or duty to report to the secretary of war, and that the president of the United States nor any other official of this government could draw a cent of the trust fund deposited in New York.

This fact is cited as showing that the administration has entered into no engagements with the Dominican government except that it agreed to suggest a person to act as receiver of customs, and that this person was Col. Colton.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO; MORALES STILL HAS HOPE.

Fugitive President Expected to Proclaim Monte Christi as Provisional Capital and Name New Ministry.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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PUERTO PLATA, Dec. 27.—Forces from Monte Christi, under Rodrigues Navarro Guelito and Picardo, have taken Mao and are advancing on Santiago to defend President Morales.

The Constitution says Morales is expected at Monte Christi next Sunday. He will declare it the provisional capital and name a new ministry. San Cristobal and Barahona favor Morales.

Vice President Caceres has sailed for the capital, Santo Domingo City. He is anxious to take the oath as president and to procure the recognition of his government as legitimate. He will return to Cibao immediately.

Caceres Called to Office.

SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 26.—[Delayed.]—The cabinet has issued a proclamation calling on Vice President Caceres to preside over the government on account of the absence of President Morales, who secretly left the capital for an unknown destination Dec. 25.

Fighting is reported to have occurred last night ten miles west of this city. The American minister, Mr. Dawson, and other foreigners have left their country seats and have come to town.

CARLOAD OF COAL FOR ALICE.

Mineworkers in Pennsylvania to Honor Daughter of Man Who Ended Great Strike.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 27.—The members of local union No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to present Miss Alice Roosevelt as a wedding gift a carload of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region in appreciation of her father's services in ending the great strike of 1902.

Roosevelt Opposes Popular Gift.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The proposal of Oregon people to make a popular wedding gift to Miss Roosevelt has been tabooed by President Roosevelt. The president issued a statement today in which he thanked the Oregonians for their good will and requested that no such plan be carried out.

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Children Draw Gifts Attached to Ribbons from a Mammoth Pie.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

JACK HORNER PIE PARTY GIVEN BY OPEN DOOR CLUB.

One hundred children of Bowmanville were entertained yesterday afternoon by the Open Door club of that suburb in a "Jack Horner Pie" party in the club hall. The entertainment included many unique features, among them being a mammoth pie from which the children pulled gifts attached to ribbons. The gathering was of general interest in the village, and many of the parents of the children were present and aided in providing entertainment for them. Among the children who attended the party were the following: Gertrude Peterson, Opal Cotton, Helen Cady, Martha Johnson, Allan Stearns, Helen Jackson, Carle Schuff, Florence Berg, Emaline Geddes, Jennie Geddes, Lester Zaphe, Wilbur Hatch, and Edson Hardy.

COLLINS ORDERS BOXING STOPPED.

Police Chief Notifies Clubs That No More Matches Will Be Permitted.

WANTS TO BE IMPARTIAL.

Fears Rules Are Evaded—Illinois Athletic Tournament Doubles Up.

The knell of boxing in Chicago was sounded yesterday by Chief of Police Collins. Amateur sparring contests and pugilistic tournaments were forbidden and the rule was made broad and all inclusive. It applies to the New Illinois Athletic club, to the Chicago Athletic association, to the County Democracy, and to all other organizations interested in fistic bouts.

The tournament of the Illinois club at the Coliseum for the last two nights has caused the new order. Chief Collins declared that it is too difficult to regulate the contests without discrimination and impartiality. The various organizations, he believed, were attempting to take undue advantage of the privileges given to them.

Professional pugilists were called "amateur boxing artists" to avoid interference, and "wardrobe charges" and a dozen other subterfuges were used to get around the order prohibiting an admission fee.

Stops Illinois Club Contests.

Acting upon this resolve to stop the contests the chief notified the Illinois club that the tournament scheduled for tonight cannot take place. The club originally intended to have the tournament extend for three nights, Dec. 26, 27, and 28. Following the order the managers of the tournament combined in their last night's program all the "events" that were scheduled for last night and tonight.

Six men from the chief's personal staff were at the tournament last night and Tuesday night. They brought in reports that induced Chief Collins to take instant action. They said that while all who purchased tickets or presented them at the door were supplied with membership cards, there was no means of knowing whether they were bona fide members. It also was impossible to prevent the exchange of the cards to deceive the police, the men reported.

Contests Violate the Law.

"These boxing matches violate the law, and so I am going to stop them all," the chief said. "The order is sweeping and will include every organization, club, or society. There will be no boxing of any kind in Chicago.

"These events savor too much of discrimination. There is no reason why the high toned clubs should have any privileges not given to other clubs, nor why wealth should be the requisite for a permit. It also is too hard to detect when they are deceiving us, and there are too many subterfuges being used. Membership tickets can be exchanged and transferred, and in many other ways the spirit of the regulation is broken."

Order Displeases Club Secretary.

Secretary C. H. Genslinger of the Illinois club was displeased by the order that led to the abandonment of a meeting tonight.

"If we have to be watched by a lot of policemen we would much rather call our tourney off," said the secretary after the last bill last evening. "Our club members are gentlemen, and the directors decided on the change in program of their own free will. None but members was admitted, and we took every possible means to keep outsiders out."

GIVE DOUBLE BOXING PROGRAM.

Managers of Illinois Athletic Club Have Fewer than 1,000 Present at the Final Bouts in Coliseum.

The order of Chief Collins that no boxing would be allowed after last night prompted the Illinois Athletic club to combine in the one evening's program at the Coliseum the events scheduled for last night and tonight. This the club was willing to do, because the three nights' affair was a financial failure. The police were watchful and prohibited the enterprising managers of the club from selling tickets at the box office to the general public. The attendance last night was less than 1,000.

The police kept a strict watch on the box office, but failed to see some of the members who were doing business on the outside of the building.

William Reid Knocked Out.

The first bout of the evening brought together Julius Pieroth and William Reid, a pair of 125 pounders. The battle was short and sweet, Julius landing a right hand swing on Reid's jaw, which put him dead to the world.

The second bout, in the same class, was between Jack O'Brien and Walter McGarne. This was a mediocre affair, as the boys were shy on science and hitting abilities. It went the limit, McGarne being declared the winner.

Joe Kriegel and James McFall, the third 125 pound pair to swap punches, put up an interesting contest. Kriegel's long suit was a hard jabbing left, which he used to excellent advantage, and before the end of the first round he had Jim's face covered with blood. McFall was game, however, took an awful lacing, and staid the limit. Kriegel won handily.

Too Much for Dixon.

Eddie Fancell carried too many guns for Charles Dixon, beating him to a frazzle in two rounds. He upset him repeatedly and had him all but done for when referee Hogan stopped it. Frank Manning and Frank Smith finished the 125 pound division with a rattling bout. Manning got to Smith's jaw early in the first round, and following up his advantage soon had Smith on the floor. He also upset him the second session, but at that he narrowly escaped defeat, as Smith came exceptionally strong in the final round, gave Manning a good whaling, but hardly enough to win the verdict.

Frank Kraus and Joe Murphy, who was defeated on Tuesday by Johnny Murray in the 125 pound class, set the ball a-rolling for the 135 pounders. Murphy, not satisfied with the beating he received at the hands of Murray, acted the rôle of receiver general in his bout with Kraus. He fought gamely, but was outclassed. James Riley's science and hard punching were too much for Norvil Soderman, with the result that he received a beating which he will remember for the next few days.

Wins with Left Hand.

Gus Wendt defeated Frank Smith with his left hand. Wendt might just as well have had his right hand tied to his body for all the use it was to him, as he could neither block nor hit with it. He had a corking hard left, however, which he used to good effect on Frank's head and body, and it won him the fight.

Jack Jesperson beat Walter Niemec in a fairly well contested bout.

Hardest Fight of Night.

The best fight of the night from a hard slugging viewpoint was that between William Saunders and William Riener. They threw whatever science they possessed to the winds and went at it hammer and tongs, slugging for all that was in them. Hard smashes sent in from all angles were the order, and before the end of the first round they were covered with blood. Saunders seemed to have a shade the better of it at the end of the second round but he exhausted himself gaining the upper hand with the result Riener fought himself into a draw. This necessitated the calling of an extra round in which Riener knocked Saunders

Loses on a Foul.

The last contest in the 135 pound class saw the first disqualification, E. C. Babcock losing on a foul to Ed Martinek. Babcock knocked Martinek down with a swinging right on the jaw and struck him while down. James Savage beat Albert Holter to a standstill in the first 145 pound bout, the referee stopping it in the last round.

Mark Anderson's accurate left hand won him the decision over Thomas McDonald. The latter acted the rôle of chopping block throughout the entire contest.

Knocked Out in Third Round.

Charles Dietz and Ed Glasener, the first pair of 158 pounders, engaged in a hard fight. Dietz scored a clean knockdown in the first round, fought him down and had him out in the second, and knocked him cold in the third. Glasener took an awful beating and had no chance after the first knockdown.

Mike Rassmussen and Fred Ammon of Hammond went through three rough rounds, and, as the judges could not agree, another round was called, Rassmussen winning.

Frank Van won his semi-final bout in the 105 pound class, defeating Jimmy Kelly handily. Van injured his hand and forfeited in the finals, which Dan Goodman won by defeating Johnny Borst.

Summary of Events.

125 pound class—Julius Pieroth, Airyetta S. and A. C. club, defeated William Reid, unattached, one round. Walter McGarne, unattached, defeated Jack O'Brien, unattached, three rounds. Joe Kriegel, Gilmore A. C., defeated James McFall, unattached, three rounds. Eddie Fancell, unattached, defeated Charles Dixon, unattached, two rounds. Frank Manning, unattached, defeated Frank Smith, Colosimo A. C., three rounds.

135 pounds class—Frank Kraus, unattached, defeated Joe Murphy, unattached, three rounds. James Riley, unattached, defeated Monie Soderman, Sentinel A. C., three rounds. Gus Wendt, Orphous P. and A. C., defeated Frank Smith, unattached, three rounds. Jack Jesperson, unattached, defeated Walter Niemec, Delmonico A. C., three rounds. William Riemer, Superior A. C., defeated William Saunders, Clyburn A. C., four rounds. Ed Martinek, National A. C., won on a foul from E. C. Babcock, Gilmore A. C., second round.

145 pounds class—James Savage, Gilmore A. C., defeated Albert Holter, C. A. A. C., three rounds. Mark Anderson, unattached, defeated Thomas McDonald, unattached, three rounds. Frank Tanhan, Alamo A. C., defeated Joe Crowley, St. Paul A. C., three rounds.

Final, 115 pound class—Charles Larson won by default.

Heavyweight—George Spofford, unattached, defeated Vance Brading, unattached, one round.

158 pound class—Charles Dietz, unattached, defeated Ed Glasener, unattached, three rounds. Mike Rassmussen, unattached, defeated Fred Ammon, Hammond R. A. C., three rounds.

Semi-final, 105 pound class—Frank Van, Superior A. C., defeated Jimmy Kelly, unattached, three rounds. Dan Goodman, Colosimo A. C., defeated John A. Borst, Wabash A. C., three rounds.

Semi-finals, 115 pound class—Charles Larsen, Wabash A. C., defeated Tommy Brown, unattached, three rounds. Edward Beatty, Shamrock A. C., defeated Louis Smola, unattached, three rounds.

Final, 125 pound class—Ed Tancell, unattached, defeated Sam Blumenthal, unattached, three rounds.

Final, 135 pound class—Gus Wendt, Orphan Pleasure club, won by default.

Final, 145 pound class—Mark Anderson, unattached, won by default.

Final 158 pound class—Charles Dietz, unattached, won by default.

GILHOOLEY CASE EXPECTED TO GO TO THE JURY TODAY.

Attorney W. S. Elliott Will Conclude Last Arguments for Defense in Morning—Prosecution Also to Finish.

The Gilhooley case probably will go to the jury today. Attorney W. S. Elliott told Judge Chetlain at the adjournment of court yesterday that he will speak but an hour this morning, and Assistant State's Attorney Fred Fake expects to conclude his rebuttal in the remainder of the time.

The night session was done away with in the evening. Judge Chetlain was the only judge who did not adjourn court to attend the funeral of Judge Tuley in the afternoon. Counsel for the defense continued their argument to the jury all day.

Seymour Stedman, employed by the Carriage and Wagon Workers' union, local 4, to defend Charles Casey, Henry Newman, and the other labor leaders on trial, repeated much of the work done by other attorneys previously and closed his address with a defense of strikers.

Attorney Elliott, concluding speaker for the defense, was arguing when court adjourned. The basis of his defense of Gilhooley and Looney, the two alleged sluggers, was that the direct evidence against them is weak, and that no testimony has been introduced to show they knew of any conspiracy among the union officials.

WOMAN BLOCKS SWITCH TRACK.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson Wins Victory When City Orders Rock Island to Stop Work.

Mrs. Minnie Thompson, 591 Ninety-fifth street, won the final victory yesterday in her efforts to prevent the Rock Island railroad from building a switch track in an alley in the rear of her house.

Armed with a shotgun, she and her son had stopped the work for the last four days, but her victory was complete in the afternoon when Commissioner of Public Works Patterson notified the company that it must stop work at once and instructed Chief of Police Collins to see that the order is obeyed. The city street department can find no ordinance or permit for the switch track.

The switch track was being built between Escanaba and Exchange avenues in the rear of Ninety-fifth street to connect the railroad with a coal company. It all was constructed but the part of the track which was to pass the property of Mrs. Thompson.

SANTA CLAUS CLOSES OUT

DISPOSES OF REMAINING STOCK TO CHICAGO CHILDREN.

Meets Offspring of Members of Ashland and Menoken Clubs in Afternoon, Does Some Punch and Judy and Other Stunts, and Disposes of the Christmas Gifts Left on His Hands After Regular Distribution on Monday.

Punch and Judy shows, trained dogs, and other delights vied with each other yesterday in entertaining the children at several of the clubs in the city. Owing to the fact that Christmas came on Monday this year most of the Christmas parties are belated, and the youngsters are rejoicing at the prolongation of their fun.

Immediately after luncheon 250 small boys and girls assembled at the Ashland club, where they were received by Mrs. T. R. Brown, president of the ladies' auxiliary, and Mrs. V. R. Day, who had charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

The ice was broken by Prof. McCormick and his troupe of trained dogs, who gave an exhibition in the auditorium, and by a particularly genial Santa Claus, who later proved to be Dr. A. J. Nichols. After every one had become acquainted luncheon was announced, and this was followed by a cotillon, which Santa Claus led, and in which every one joined.

Names of the Children.

The names of some of the boys present follow:

Russell Curran,
Albert Forbes,
Willie Diener,
Joyce Slade,
Harper Schofield,
Fred Schofield,
Marvin Kerwin,
George Elliott,
Charles Elliott,
Edward Dans,
Albert Reed,
Miles Gunderson,
Elmer Griesemer,
Dwight Heath,
Bertram Graves,
Marshall Jewell,
Adel Doty,
Smyth O'Meara,
Kent Backus,
Tom Salsman,
Caillon Drake,
William Herion,
James Harrison,
Dave Holenshade,
Francis Campbell,
W. J. Balls Jr.,
Earl Campbell.
Bradford Brown,
Harold Brown,
Henry Nichols,
Lyman Nichols,
Thomas Patterson,
Wallace McGillivray,
Perry McGillivray,
Lowell McGillivray,
Howard McGillivray,
Tom Landon,
Arnett Claney,
Tom Clark,
Willie Barwick,
Clifford Smith,
Joseph Chamberlin,
Russell Pike Jr.,
Addison Elliott,
Carl Miller,
Walter Miller,
Harry Troup Jr.,
Harold Dunsmore,
Paul Meek,
Roland Daley,
Roy Chalmers,
Howard Salisbury,
Bruce Thayer,
Willard Thayer.

Some of the girls were:

Ruth Hill,
Marian Kent,
Lucile Kent,
Katherine O'Leary,
Helen O'Leary,
Florence Fleming,
Elsie Krenz,
Mathilda Krenz,
Irma Diener,
Mary Thornton,
Gretchen Dans,
Doris Gunderson,
Virginia Gunderson,
Edna Griesemer,
Helen Witbeck,
Lenora Nugent,
Gladys Graves,
Cecilia Gamble,
Elsie Moore,
Evelyn Jewell,
Marian Took,
Harriet Doty,
Virginia Archibald,
Isla Adsit,
Florence Ellis,
Anna Ellis,
Isabel Mohr,
Imogene Gillespie,
Elizabeth O'Meara,
Gertrude Furst,
Edna Rueb,
Mary Hollbird,
Beartice Noyes,
Jessie Agnew,
Lula Smith.
Ruth Shearer,
Harriett Hollingshead,
Ruth Bramberg,
Jeanette Campbell,
Juanita Borcherdt,
Hazel McDonald,
Virginia Lennon,
Mamie Parker,
Romola Remus,
Margaret Bleich,
Mabel Schultz,
Amy Schultz,
Hazel Warner,
Louise Reed,
Elsie Warder,
Ina Bartells,
Rosetta Milloy,
Florence Claney,
Genevieve Clark,
Florence Miller,
Dorothy Ditt,
Julia Barwick,
Gertrude Morey,
Ida Joslyn,
Elsie Henser,
Frances Kilpatrick,
Adelia Olden,
Margaret Merrill,
Mildred Niles,
Dorothy Dal,
Harriett Tuthill,
Julia Hursen,
Anna Hursen,
Louise Grant,
Lillian Parker.

At the Menoken Club.

At the Menoken club an old fashioned Punch and Judy show was the chief attraction. It was hailed with delight by 150 children. After the entertainment the floor of the ballroom was cleared for the cotillon, which was in charge of Mrs. Grace Huyck Fowler. The favors were tiny Brownies and Chinamen. Many of the children's parents were present and occupied the balcony, which had been festooned with holly, evergreen, and red Christmas bells.

A supper followed the cotillon. The affair was directed by Dr. E. Perry Rice, assisted by a committee of the Ladies' auxiliary, of which Mrs. Rice is chairman.

Among the boys who attended were:

Edmund Cummings,
Lloyd Benedict,
Pierre Blonke,
Lester Ayers,
Joseph Cummings,
Lorance Rayner,
Louis Walduck,
George Worth,
Gerald Worth,
Chester Fairclough,
Richard Fairclough,
Freddie Brightly,
Raymond Jones,
Shepherd Roberts,
John Burton.
Summers Maple,
Alfie Maple,
Master Stroker,
Alec. Cassell,
Frank Elsner,
Charles Sailor,
Arthur Burrill,
Hiland Chamberlain,
Edwin McNeal,
Lyman Shepherd,
Arthur Clarage,
Edgar Dalziel,
Philip Mallen,
Frank Sutton,
Charlie Conway.

The girls included:

Dora Parks,
Ruth Clarage,
Ruth Gordon,
Virginia Varty,
Marjorie Drury,
Jessie Skinner,
Marian Skinner,
Mildred Cotton,
Helen McClint,
Alta Burton,
Jessie Spofford,
Virginia Munsh,
Margery Baker,
Gladys Donahue,
Frances Rayner,
Bessie Brady,
Gwendolyn Reed,
Frances Reed,
Dorothy Blonke,
Louise Blonke,
Julia Newton,
Alice Van Sands,
Gertrude Cummings,
Lucille Thayer,
Lorna Walduck,
Marie Fairclough.

Woman Tries to End Her Life.

An attempt was made last evening by Mrs. Mary Hoover, 100 Twenty-third street, to end her life by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Hoover, who is 28 years old, was found lying on the dining room floor in her home shortly before 6 o'clock by Samuel Hoover, her husband. He called a physician and Mrs. Hoover probably will recover.

PASSING OF RACING CLUB.

DISSOLUTION OF WASHINGTON PARK ORGANIZATION AT HAND.

Notices Will Be Sent to Members Today Notifying Them That on Next Saturday the Grounds, Houses, and Stables Will Be Closed—Estates of Eighteen Chicagoans Represented in List of Stockholders — Driving Club Deprived of Only City Course.

[BY HENRY TEN EYCK WHITE.]

The actual dissolution of the Washington Park club and racetrack organization is at hand. Today notices will be sent to members of the club that on next Saturday night the clubhouse will close for good, leaving no excuse for the members to visit the grounds, the stables being empty, and the golf ground frozen.

What the property will bring when cut up into building lots is problematical. The estimate of $1,000,000 in land values is not extravagant, but as one of the men active in the management of the corporation said yesterday the taxes and assessments and the cost of building streets, sidewalks, sewers, etc., will be high, and the final distribution of assets may fall below expectations.

Eighteen Estates Are Represented.

An interesting feature of the situation is that the estates of no less than eighteen well known Chicagoans, now deceased, are represented in the list of stockholders, and, in the past, the existence of these interests occasionally has been a source of embarrassment. When it became necessary to spend money for various things not ordinarily on the program of running a racetrack, it was necessary that the representatives of these estates should know of the fact, and sometimes all was not serene.

The largest stockholder is William Linn, formerly an active operator on the board of trade. The man who furnished the most money as a stockholder for the building of the track was Charles Schwartz, and at the time of his death his holding was a large one. It was purchased, however, by Mr. Linn.

Leaves No Place for Driving Races.

The passing of the Washington Park club means that the Gentlemen's Driving club will have no place in the city where its weekly trotting matinées can be held. It is understood that the use of either the Harlem track or that at Wheaton has been offered by the management of those courses, and one of them will undoubtedly be chosen, with the chances in favor of Wheaton, if proper transportation facilities can be secured.

The Aurora and Elgin electric line runs half hour cars to Wheaton proper, and it will be petitioned to build a branch to the track.

GIRL ELOPES WHEN CHASTISED.

Evanston Police Are Asked to Seek 14 Year Old Martha Schuster, Who Disappeared on Dec. 18.

Because her mother chastised her for receiving the attentions of a young man, Martha Schuster, 14 years old, 1418 Brown avenue, Evanston, is believed by her mother to have eloped with the young man. The girl disappeared from her home the morning of Dec. 18.

After waiting several days for her daughter to return, believing that the girl was angry and had merely gone to the home of friends, Mrs. Schuster last night notified the police of Evanston.

Six weeks ago John Richards, 21 years old, came to Evanston from Springfield, Ill., and went to 1410 Ashland avenue to live. He met the Schuster girl and they became friends. The Sunday previous to her disappearance the girl did not return home until after 10 o'clock in the evening, and her mother chastised her. The next morning she disappeared. Two days later Richards also left Evanston.

FINISH CHARITY BALL PLANS.

Directors for the B. M. Z. Dance, to Be Given in Coliseum Saturday Night, Complete Details.

The plans for the B. M. Z. charity ball to be given at the Coliseum Saturday night for the benefit of the Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged are complete. The directors will meet today to appoint a committee to install the decorations. Martin Emerich has been selected as chairman of the floor committee, while Bernard Baumgarden is chairman of the ball committee. Mrs. A. Margolis, wife of the president of the organization, will be chairman of the reception committee, which will consist of 100 women.

Foss to Lecture on Trip to Orient.

Congressman Foss will deliver his lecture on "A Trip to the Orient, and America's Influence in the Far East" in the Evanston Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, corner Evanston avenue and Buckingham place, tomorrow evening.

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ROBBERS' VICTIMS IDENTIFY POLICE STATION PRISONERS.

Dozen Persons Recognize Woman and Nine Men Captured in West Side Alleged "Fence."

A dozen victims of recent robberies on the west side called yesterday at the Desplaines street station and identified the woman and nine men held there. The prisoners were arrested in a raid on an alleged "fence" at 237 West Van Buren street Tuesday night. The callers said some of them had participated in saloon and meat market robberies.

David Gotesman, proprietor of a meat market at 199½ West Adams street, said Thomas ODonnell, John Johnson, John Williams, May Williams, alias Adams, and John McCullough robbed him Dec. 24. Among the other victims who called were William Kennedy, 218 Ogden avenue, and Frank G. Halle, 465 West Van Buren street.

Rookery Offices Entered.—Burglars entered several offices in the Rookery building on the ninth, tenth, and eleventh floors on Christmas day and caused considerable damage. They escaped with only a small quantity of stamps. Only one watchman was on duty at the building at the time.

Investigate Iowan's Story.—The police are investigating the story of Emmet E. Gray of Minburn, Ia., who was found unconscious at Canal and West Monroe streets. Gray said he was attacked by robbers.

Found on Sidewalk.—William George, 47 years old, 415 Center avenue, was found lying on the sidewalk at Loomis and West Thirteenth streets. At the county hospital it was said his condition was serious.

Beaten and Robbed.—Magnus Oestrich, 26 years old, 2050 West Twentieth street, was attacked and his jaw fractured by three hold-up men, who robbed him of $5.

STATE WANTS MORE WOMEN TO APPLY FOR POSITIONS.

President W. B. Moulton of Civil Service Commission Asks Club to Help Get More Eligible Employes.

How to attract a desirable class of applicants for positions in the Illinois state charitable institutions was discussed by W. B. Moulton, president of the state civil service commission, before the members of the Chicago Woman's club yesterday morning at the meeting held in the assembly hall, Fine Arts building.

Mr. Moulton declared that while the state institutions offered one of the most attractive fields of employment in the state, the civil service commission is experiencing the greatest difficulty in securing applicants to take the examinations. He attributed the trouble to a lack of publicity, saying that he believed few knew that many good positions as nurses and attendants practically may be secured for the asking.

"It is a strange situation with which we are confronted," said Mr. Moulton. "We have plenty of positions, but there are not half enough applicants who want them."

After the speech Mrs. George M. Moulton was appointed to see the young women who have been employed as special holiday clerks in the department stores. She will try to induce many to take the state examinations.

At the session in the afternoon the club indorsed the report of a committee requesting equal suffrage for women in the new city charter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PHILANTHROPY CLASS OF THE ARCADE club will meet Friday morning at Lincoln and Center, 10 o'clock.

ENTER IN RELAYS TO HEAR TORREY.

People Fill Chicago Avenue Church Twice and Two Overflow Halls.

BACK IN HIS OLD PULPIT.

Tells of Work as Evangelist and Declares Revival Is Sweeping the World.

So great was the crowd that gathered last evening at the Chicago Avenue church to welcome Dr. R. A. Torrey and the Rev. Charles M. Alexander home from their four years' evangelization trip around the world that it could not be accommodated in the church building at one time, and after a short service the pews were cleared and a second audience filed in to hear the renowned evangelist and his singing colleague.

Fully 6,500 persons gathered at the doors of the church early in the evening. When the seats had been filled an announcement was made that according to the ordinances none would be allowed to stand, and those who flocked into the aisles were compelled to go out again. For a time they stood at the doors, and then two "overflow" meetings were opened, one on the first floor of the church and the other in the Moody Bible institute.

Still the steps and the sidewalks leading to them were blockaded by those eager to hear the man who had "spread the fire" through Great Britain, China, Japan, and other countries.

Those Outside Join in Hymn.

In the church Mr. Alexander announced a hymn, and the voices of 400 singers raised the chorus till it reached the ears of those waiting outside. As the words came to them they joined with a fervor that sent the chorus ringing far up the street.

In the overflow meetings similar programs were followed. The people were waiting to hear Dr. Torrey, and they intended to wait until midnight if necessary. They passed the time singing hymns, and when finally word was given that they could enter the church they hurried into it until it again was filled, so that the police had to give orders for a large number to leave.

It was the opening of an evangelistic conference that will last until tomorrow night. Several speakers from different parts of the country were at the services and many more are expected to reach Chicago today. Among those who were on the platform last evening were Dr. Francis E. Smiley, Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, Dr. A. C. Dixon of Boston, French E. Oliver, Prof. C. C. Case, and Maj. Cole.

The meetings were enthusiastic from the beginning, but under the influence of Dr. Torrey's words they were swept along until nearly every person present arose to his feet in answer to his request for "volunteers for Christ."

Great Revival in Progress.

Dr. Torrey, after expressing his pleasure at addressing once more his old audience, said in part:

"For several years I have had a hobby, and you all know what it is. It is that of the belief that a great revival would sweep over the entire world, making Christians of followers of every belief. You used to ask me when it was coming, and I told you that I didn't know. But now I know. I will answer the same questions by telling you that it has come.

"I cannot say that it is yet at flood tide, but the tide is rising every moment. It has come in Japan, and the war was simply one of the events for which the awakening was a preparation. I would not be surprised if some of the great officials of the country openly declare themselves for Christ.

"When we passed through China every station was packed with people who wanted to hear the gospel. Schools were dismissed and the pupils were lined up along the track to listen to a three minute speech.

"I used to wish," he said in closing, "that I lived in the days of John Wesley and the old revivalists, but now I am thankful that I am alive at the beginning of the year 1906. It is to be marked by the mightiest demonstrations of the God ever witnessed since the creation."

HARLEM VILLAGE TRUSTEE ACCUSED OF ASKING BRIBE.

William Kirschbaum Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out by Charles Lange of the Martin Grosse Faction.

William Kirschbaum, a member of the Harlem village board, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with attempting to obtain a bribe of $300 from Henry Zimmerman Jr. and Louis Kreiger, saloonkeepers in Harlem. Charles Lange signed the complaints.

Lange was appointed captain of the village police by Martin W. Grosse, the former president of the board, but the board refused to ratify the appointment. According to Lange he has sworn statements to the effect that Kirschbaum solicited a bribe of $300 for protecting their saloons and gambling rooms from raids.

Lange asserts that he is acting for a number of citizens of the town who wish to keep in the background for the present.

DOWIE CABLES FROM JAMAICA.

First Word Received Since He Sailed Announces Safe Arrival There on Christmas Day.

The first word received directly from John Alexander Dowie since he sailed from Boston Dec. 20 reached Zion City yesterday in a brief cablegram to Overseer Speicher, replying to a message sent by Speicher early in the day. It was dated Titchfield, Jamaica, and stated only that the first apostle had arrived there safely on Christmas day.

The Zion white robed choir excelled all its previous performances in the rendition of Handel's "Messiah" in Shiloh tabernacle last night before a great audience.

Three hundred and fifty picked voices and an orchestra of thirty pieces participated under the direction of Deacon John D. Thomas.

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POSTPONE TRIAL OF ARMY OFFICER

Lieut. Taylor, Accused of Humiliating Sergeant at Theater, Makes Denial.

CITY RUNS FERRY AT LOSS

Daily Excess of Expenses Over Income for Seven Weeks' Operation About $236.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 27.

Taylor Court Martial Postponed.

The court martial of First Lieut. Roy I. Taylor, accused of humiliating Sergeant Patrick J. Butler of his command, the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth coast artillery, at a performance in the Lyceum theater at New London about a month ago, has been postponed until tomorrow. Lieut. Taylor appeared at the army building today ready to defend himself, but the court was not ready. He is charged with ordering the sergeant to a seat across the aisle from him.

Capt. McMasters of Lieut. Taylor's company saw the incident and ordered the charges preferred. The lieutenant is a graduate of the Michigan Military academy and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having served two years in the Philippines. He gave today his version of the incident at the theater. He said when he went there the sergeant, who was in uniform, was sitting between women who are friends of the lieutenant. He asked the sergeant to change his seat to one across the aisle, so he (Taylor) and the women could sit together.

"Butler," Lieut. Taylor said, "did not object in the least to the request, which was not made to show my authority or humiliate him. Neither was it made in a public manner, but in a whisper. The next morning I thanked him for allowing my party to sit together, and impressed him with the fact that my request was purely personal and should not be considered as an order. He then told me he had been ordered to make a report of the incident. I bear Sergeant Butler no ill will. His behavior at the play was that of a gentleman."

Bourke Cockran, who has been ill for several days, left for California this afternoon. He is threatened with serious pulmonary trouble.

City Operates Staten Island Ferry at Loss.

For the privilege of owning its own ferry to Staten island the city of New York is paying more than $500 a day, that being the daily excess of expenses over receipts in the seven weeks since the city took control. From Oct. 25 to Dec. 18 the total expenses were $107,358 and the receipts $78,400. This leaves a loss of $28,958, or $536 a day for the fifty-four days covered by the statement.

Increase in the number of men employed on the boats, increase in the amount of wages as compared with the rate paid when the ferry was under private ownership, together with a reduction of one-third in the number of hours of labor, necessitating three shifts instead of two, chiefly are responsible for the deficit.

Thus far the number of passengers carried since the city assumed control has averaged 23,098 a day. As the city did not begin operating the ferry until after the excursion season was over, it is believed that this average will be largely increased for the year, because of the increase in travel during June, July, and August. The old boats had a record of carrying 95,000 passengers in a single day.

James Hazen Hyde will sail tomorrow for Havre. He will go to Paris for an indefinite period.

Choir Greeting on Christmas Pleases Carnegie.

The Christmas greeting which Andrew Carnegie liked best of all this year, with the exception of those from his immediate family, was a visit from the choir of Broadway tabernacle. The singers gathered at his house at 4:30 o'clock on Christmas afternoon while he was having his usual nap and were let into the house quietly. After they had all assembled they collected at the foot of the great staircase and without accompaniment began "Adeste Fideles."

After the choir had sung the "Adeste Fideles," they sang a mixed program of carols. Mr. Carnegie did not appear until the program was about two-thirds over.

After the singing was over Mr. Carnegie descended and shook hands with all the choir. One story Mr. Carnegie told amused the choir. He said the Authors' club debated for a long time whether to invite him to dinner. Some wanted to draw the line at multimillionaires. Finally, the question was settled when one of the members remarked: "No matter how rich he is, he's a mighty poor author."

Hearst Orders His Counsel to Press Contest.

W. R. Hearst today gave instructions to Clarence J. Shearn, his legal representative, which include, in addition to an appeal to the legislature and more determined criminal action than ever, the beginning of quo warranto proceedings. Tammany hall expected such proceedings, but since so many technicalities could be raised it is believed in some quarters Mr. Hearst would drop the contest. On the contrary, a plan has been decided on by Hearst's counsel to strip the quo warranto action of much of its red tape and promptly force important issues to the front.

Mr. Shearn in an interview tonight said: "Mr. Hearst has instructed me to begin quo warranto proceedings against McClellan and push the fight in every way. He more than ever is determined to utilize every opportunity the law affords to bring about an honest count of the votes."

Woman Gets "Drop" on Startled Burglar.

Mrs. Charles Nommenson, wife of a jeweler in Brooklyn, was sewing in the sitting room of their home in Chestnut street, Richmond hill, at 3 o'clock this afternoon when in walked a burglar. It would be hard to say which was the more surprised, the woman or the burglar, as they confronted each other. But it was the woman who kept her wits, and quick as was the burglar's movement to draw his revolver, Mrs. Nommenson was quicker. Her hand shot out to a drawer in her writing table. She gripped a revolver, and as the burglar's weapon was at his hip it was all up with him. He was staring down the barrel of her revolver. The burglar shuffled and mumbled excuses. The woman told him he was a thief and commanded him to get out. She made him back down the stairs and out of the front door. Then she put on a wrap and started to find a policeman, but the burglar was out of sight.

McClellan Takes Oath of Office; Jerome In.

Mayor McClellan shortly after noon today took the oath of office as mayor for the next four years. District Attorney Jerome's plurality was increased by nearly 5,000 over the police returns made on election night by the official returns made public today by the board of elections. His plurality is 15,064 instead of 11,450, as originally printed.

This gain was the result of corrections made by the board of canvassers and the counting of so-called void and protested ballots before Justice Giegerich.

Mr. Jerome got his certificate of election today and was sworn in by Justice Leventritt.

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AIM BIG STICK AT OIL TRUST'S PROPS

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pany have also been stockholders in the railroad. Then they looked in vain for some open connection between the two corporations.

Yet after all the facts are simple. If, for instance, there was only one oil company doing business in the city of Indianapolis it would not have to have a rebate. Every road running into that city could make a rate for carrying oil which would meet the actual cost of transportation, and at the same time allow for a fair profit. This rate would be open to all the world, because the Standard would have no competitors in that field. The rate, of course, would be discriminating, because it would be much lower than that given, relatively speaking, to shippers of coal or grain. Yet this is not a case with which the government has anything to do if the proposed rate regulation were to be passed by congress. The rate on oil would be adjusted by the interstate commerce commission in the long run, so that it would have the same relation to the tariff on coal or wheat, as would be fixed by actual cost of transportation.

These are cases which cannot be reached by the law as it exists at present, but there are hundreds of other instances already developed by the government agents which show that the Standard Oil company, through its control of railroad corporations, by ownership of stock or otherwise, secures illegal rebates on product whenever those rebates are necessary to crush out competition.

All Competitors Choked Off.

Wherever there is an independent company —and there are a few, but a precious few, in in the country—the Standard Oil company is given secret rebates which are not extended to its competitors. There was a time when the Standard Oil company secured unfair advantage in freight rates, either by threatening to go out of business or to divert its products to a rival railroad line. That day almost entirely has gone by. The Standard has made so much money that it has been compelled to invest its profits to the best advantage. It naturally sought to control the transportation lines over which its own product is carried. The result is that Standard Oil money is found behind the large percentage of the great trunk lines of the United States. Here and there is a director or heavy stockholder, who likewise is interested in the Standard Oil company; his influence is invariably exerted to secure an advantage for the wonderful "system" in which he is heavily interested. One railroad magnate after another successfully has appealed to the Standard Oil company for money with which to finance some new deal.

Pipe Lines Aid to Control.

This money always has been supplied in abundance, but there inevitably has followed a demand for certain concessions in the way of freight rates on the Standard products.

Thus the great oil corporation, by virtue of its position as a heavy stockholder in many of the railroads of the country, including, of course, the more important lines, has completed its control of the transportation districts. Side by side with this has come the construction of independent pipe lines, so that the product of the oil fields of Kansas can be run to great refineries in the outskirts of Chicago, at Whiting, Ind., and thence the same means of transportation is afforded for the finished products to the seaboard.

Above ground and below it the Standard Oil company seems to have been able to control transportation rates throughout the country, and this will be the principal feature of the report which will be submitted to President Roosevelt by Commissioner Garfield before the last snow melts.

HAS 50 RELATIVES ON PAY ROLL

Federal Judge in North Carolina Accused of Fostering a Family Office Holding Trust.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—A tremendous row over federal patronage in North Carolina has brought to light a unique lawsuit and the charge that fifty blood relatives of former United States Senator Pritchard and his son-in-law, Thomas S. Rollins, are on the federal pay roll in that state.

The unique lawsuit is one in which H. S. Anderson sues Thomas S. Rollins, chairman of the republican state central committee, and others for $20,000 damages for their failure to carry out an alleged agreement to secure him a federal office paying at least $20,000 a year.

Incidentally Attorney General Moody may be dragged into the case for his alleged remark that Anderson's suit is "based on a tissue of falsehoods."

E. Spencer Blackburn, the only republican congressman from North Carolina, is leader of the faction making the charges. Thomas S. Rollins, chairman of the republican state committee, is leader of the other faction, but it is claimed by the Blackburnites that the real head and front of this branch of the party—the power behind the throne, as it were—is United States Judge Pritchard, formerly republican senator from North Carolina.

"Flying Squadron" at Washington.

Just before Christmas forty members of the Blackburn faction appeared in Washington under the leadership of Congressman Blackburn and had an interview with several high officials in the administration. This contingent, known as the "flying squadron," came mainly to protest against the retention of the "third termers," as they called such federal office holders in North Carolina who are allied with the Rollins party.

The members of the "flying squadron" heard in Washington that Atttorney General Moody has said that Anderson's suit was "based on a tissue of falsehoods." Anderson thereupon sent a letter to the attorney general which contains notice that Mr. Moody will be called upon to testify as to his reasons for that statement, or, if he declines to go to North Carolina, that his deposition will be taken in Washington.

Fifty Relatives on Pay Roll.

In his letter to the attorney general Anderson makes some remarkable statements about the distribution of federal patronage in North Carolina. He brings out that State Chairman Rollins is the son-in-law of Judge Pritchard and asserts that more than fifty relatives by blood or marriage of Judge Pritchard and Chairman Rollins are holding federal offices.

The republican party in North Carolina, he asserts, has degenerated into a family affair, and the organization is maintained only for the purpose of getting federal patronage for family connections.

EXPECT 60 TRUE BILLS TODAY.

Large Number of Criminal Indictments Will Be Voted by Federal Grand Jury.

A large batch of criminal indictments will be voted by the federal grand jury this morning. After a short session yesterday morning, in which a number of witnesses in postal fraud cases were heard, the grand jury adjourned to give the clerks time enough to prepare the indictments. An almost unprecedented number of cases has been heard, and it is expected that the number of indictments will reach sixty.

One indictment, which is being drawn up in District Attorney Morrison's office, is the cause of much speculation, and every effort is being made to keep it secret. This indictment charges the granting of rebates by one railroad and two of its officials. It has been rumored persistently that this road is the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

Another indictment probably will be voted in the Gourdale-Dalton lottery case. In the investigation into the conditions in Highwood it is probable that more witnesses will be heard today.

DRIVEN OUTDOORS TO DEAL IN BIDS.

Members of Board of Trade Denied Smoking Room for This Purpose.

INFORMAL RULE ADOPTED

Action of Directors, Taken at a "Conference," Found to Be Binding.

Sanction of trading in "bids" and "offers" was withdrawn by the directors of the board of trade yesterday, the use of the smoking room being denied to members for these transactions.

The action was taken at a "conference" held at noon. It was not a formal meeting of the directors, no minutes being kept of the proceedings, and no record of the votes by which the action was ordered. It was a sort of official "round robin." Owing to the near approach of the annual election, the fact that some of the directors are retiring and others are candidates for other offices, there was a delicacy about going on record.

The determination of a large number of members to carry on the trade if possible and their keen interest in it was another reason for gingerly action on the part of the directors.

Trading Done Outdoors.

There had been no formal permission given for the use of the room when the trading in privileges was begun there in October, and so it was assumed no formal action was necessary to turn the traders out. Participants in the trade, however, found that the action of a "conference" was just as binding as that of a meeting. The weather being mild they carried on the trade in the court between the Board of Trade and Postal buildings.

The action of the directors was taken as the result of the gentle pressure applied by State's Attorney Healy.

"It was decided to close the smoking room to traders in bids and offers," said President Jackson, "until a valid and binding decision can be had from the courts on the legality of the trade. Cases are being prepared, and will be pressed to trial as rapidly as possible."

Members interested in the trade declared it would be continued under Judge Gary's decision regardless of the attitude of the directors or of the state's attorney. The volume of trade yesterday, however, was smaller than for some time, twenty-five or thirty members taking part in it.

Follows Gary's Decision.

Mark Bates, one of the principals in the case decided by Judge Gary declaring the trade in "bids" and "offers" legal, said: "I consider Judge Gary a good authority and propose to continue trading in bids and offers on the floor of the exchange or anywhere else if I have orders to trade in them and can find any one to trade with me."

There was no disposition on the part of traders in privileges to defy the order of the directors as to the use of the smoking room, but the directors have no authority to prevent or punish trading. Last summer, as a preliminary to reviving the trade in privileges here, a vote of the membership was forced, and by a vote of 503 to 254 the rule prohibiting the trade under penalty of expulsion was amended. The only penalty under the rule as amended is that the trader cannot have his contracts enforced by the directors.

May Be Election Issue.

It is possible "bids" and "offers" or "puts" and "calls" will be an issue in the annual election to be held on Jan. 8. However, John B. Adams, who was nominated for president on Tuesday, and Walter Fitch, the only other member so far mentioned prominently for the position, have been favorable to the trade in any legal form of insurance against loss by sudden fluctuations in the market.

BIG STEEL ORDERS PLACED.

Carnegie Company Makes Largest Booking of Orders in History, Although Deliveries Will Be Delayed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 27.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

The Carnegie Steel company last week booked the heaviest tonnage of structural steel of any week in its history, in spite of the fact that it was unable to promise delivery on any of the material before three or four months, while in some instances shipments will be delayed fully six months. The American Bridge company expects to book enough orders this week to make the total for the year a new record.

Sales of rails during the last ten days aggregated nearly 200,000 tons, a remarkable total in view of the heavy orders already on the books. Among the recent sales were:

Erie, 52,000 tons; Western Maryland, 5,000; Florida East Coast, 16,000; Gainesville Midland, 3,500; Oklahoma railroad, 15,000; trolley roads, 15,000 to 20,000 tons.

The eastern bar iron manufacturers have reaffirmed their official price of $30 on bar iron, but are exacting premiums of from $5 to $10 per ton.

Although reports of the holiday lull come from nearly all other pig iron centers, there is considerable activity at Pittsburg. One sale of 10,000 tons was made at $17.50, valley furnace, while sales of 2,500 tons of Bessemer at $17.65 and the same amount at $17.75 are reported. There is a strong demand for basic iron in the east.

Continued revolutionary troubles in Russia do not furnish much prospect that conditions in regard to ferro-manganese will be improved. The market is now nominal, but there is no doubt that $150 would be paid if any were offered.

The buying of ore stopped as suddenly as it started. It is estimated that many eastern consumers have not covered for more than half of their requirements.

ABANDON SEARCH FOR WARREN.

Police Halt Efforts When Father of the Missing Clerk Declares Son Is in the South.

Efforts of the police to locate Charles K. Warren, 240 Ohio street, the missing clerk of Nelson Morris & Co., who was to have married Miss Agnes O'Donoghue, 359 Chestnut street, on New Year's day, were abandoned last evening, when the young man's father assured the officers that his son was traveling in the south and was alive and well.

Mr. Warren senior, who is an ex-Kentucky congressman, was indignant that any trouble had been caused by his son's absence.

"My son is all right. I am not worrying about him, and if I don't worry I don't see why any one else should," he argued.

His vehement refusal to discuss the shattered wedding plans of Warren junior and Miss O'Donoghue convinced the police that it was this topic and not the young man's disappearance which aroused the father to anger.

Miss O'Donoghue shunned visitors during the day and declined to offer any explanation of her fiancé's actions. She insisted she did not know where he was.

RAIDS STAGE FOR CHILD LABOR.

Factory Inspector Davies Causes Arrest of Manager Rosenbaum of "Fritz in Tammany Hall."

Armed with ten warrants Deputy Factory Inspectors McFarland and Mitchell went to the Illinois theater last evening to arrest Edward Rosenbaum, manager of "Fritz in Tammany Hall," accused of violating the child labor laws. The cases will be heard by Justice Severson. In employing ten children State Factory Inspector Davies alleges Manager Rosenbaum has violated the child labor laws. Seven of the children are under 14, and three children are employed without school and age certificates.

TAKES A 99 YEAR LEASE.

F. R. BARNHEISEL ACQUIRES WABASH AVENUE PROPERTY.

President of H. H. Kohlsaat & Co. Rents Holding from William C. Comstock as a Personal Investment at an Annual Consideration Averaging $13,596—Plans to Erect a Structure Costing Around $300,000 in Near Future.

Frederick R. Barnheisel, president of H. H. Kohlsaat & Co., has leased for a term of ninety-nine years from William C. Comstock of the board of trade the ground at 291-297 Wabash avenue.

While no definite plans have been decided upon yet, it is his purpose to improve the property with a high grade modern building to cost around $300,000.

The property, which is 80 feet south of Van Buren street on the west side of the street, fronts 80 feet with a depth of 170.7 feet, and is improved with a four story building, which was given no value in the transaction.

The lease, which becomes operative May 1 next, provides for a graded rent of $8,000 for the first three years, $12,000 for the succeeding eight years, and $14,000 for the remaining eighty-eight years.

The average yearly rent is $13,596, which is 4 per cent on $339,000. The board of review last year valued the property at $328,960.

The transaction is understood to be a personal investment on the part of Mr. Barnheisel, who also holds under a long term lease the property at 311-313 Wabash avenue, eighty feet south of the Comstock property, which he leased from Thomas Murdoch some years ago.

E. Orris Hart of E. W. Zander & Co., represented Mr. Comstock, and Southard & Trainer and Clark & Trainer represented Mr. Barnheisel in the transaction.

Buys in Halsted Street.

William P. Lawton has bought from Alma M. Olson, 151½x120 feet at the northwest corner of Halsted and Bradley streets, for $22,000.

A frontage of 150 feet in Sheridan road at the northeast corner of Rosemont avenue, extending through to Lake Michigan, has been sold by John Hewitt to Egbert H. Gold for $22,000.

Andrew Johnson has sold to Susan Sauber the property in Ashland avenue, 75 feet north of Byron street, 50x125 feet, for $13,000.

Loan of $75,000 Secured.

Edgar M. Snow & Co. have just closed a loan of $75,000, for five years at 4½ per cent, secured upon 168x150 feet at the northeast corner of Washington and Union streets, improved with a five story and basement brick mercantile building.

J. N. Raymond has purchased from A. E. Nusbaum 100 feet of vacant frontage on Drexel boulevard adjoining his residence at the southwest corner of Forty-ninth street.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.	
Addison-st., n w cor Hermitage-av., s f, 124x125, Dec. 26 [Susan Sauber to Andrew Johnson]	$ 7,000
Ashland-av., 75 n of Byron-st., e f, 50x125, Dec. 26 [Andrew Johnson to Susan Sauber]	13,000
Belle Plaine-av., 175 w of W. Ravenswood park, s f, 25x125, Dec. 14 [August Rausch to Clarence Buckingham]	8,000
Bosworth-av., 99 n of Roscoe-st., w f, 37½x123.9, Nov. 17 [E. B. Sheldon to George A. Raterman]	8,000
Same ppty., Dec. 16 [G. A. Raterman to Clarence Buckingham]	8,900
Cornelia-st., 216 e of Robey, s f, 25x124, Oct. 1 [Edward A. Margetson to August F. Krubeck]	1,950
Halsted-st., n w cor Bradley-pl., e f, 151½x120, Dec. 23 [Alma M. Olson to William P. Lawton]	22,000
Kenmore-av., 210 n of Irving Park, w f, 41½x150, Dec. 21 [William S. North to Ralph R. Lounsbury]	1
Kenmore-av., 166 s of Argyle-st., w f, 25x150, Dec. 22 [H. A. Wynekoop to Paul and Louise Mohrmann]	1,750
Sheridan-rd., n e cor Rosemont-av., w f, 150 ft to Lake Michigan, Dec. 21 [John Hewitt to Egbert H. Gold]	22,000
Ward-st., 82 n of Addison, e f, 31x50, Dec. 22 [H. McJames to Margaretha M. Tillmann]	3,800
JEFFERSON.	
Armitage-av., 58 w of N. 44th, s f, 50x125, Dec. 23 [C. C. Dunbar to William F. Wood]	2,000
NORTH CHICAGO.	
Orleans-st., 540, 25x102, Dec. 1 [William T. Weinand to Fred A. Busse]	2,500
Sedgwick-st., No. 497, 23x100, and imp., [Mrs. Henriette Gabel quitclaims to Frederick Traugott Schramm], Consideration, $1, in hand paid and the support and maintenance during her natural life.	
SOUTH CHICAGO.	
La Salle-st., 551 s of 81st, w f, 25x123, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 23 [M. Manning to Sadie Adler]	2,750
Same ppty., incumb. $1,200, Dec. 23 [Sadie Adler to Frederick A. Brown]	2,750
Paulina-st., 144 s of 80th, w f, 24x125, incumb. $850, Dec. 23 [Agness Cupples to Harry Cupples Jr.]	1 etc.
HYDE PARK.	
Ellis-av., 155 n of 42d-st., e f, 16 2-3x180, Dec. 7 [Geo. B. Freeman to Blanche M. F. Abbott and Marion L. Freeman]	1
47th-st., 49 e of St. Lawrence-av., n f, 24x120, Nov. 22 [T. G. Otis to E. W. Coe]	10
Madison-av., 148 n of 57th-st., w f, 25x100, Dec. 19 [Frank H. T. Potter to Hattie M. Lauphere]	9,000
Oakland-crescent, 105 n of 41st-st., w f, 23x56, und. ½ inst., incumb. $4,000, Dec. 13 [Wm. F. Haller to Caroline E. Good]	8,000
Same ppty., und. ½ inst., Dec. 13 [Same to Nellie G. Schneider et al.]	8,000
Rhodes-av., s e cor 71st-st., w f, 49½x123 8-10, and o. p., und. 2-3 inst., Nov. 28 [M. L. Mallette to Chas. P. Caldwell]	2,000
Same ppty., und. 1-3 inst., Dec. 16 [D. D. Chidester to same]	1
71st-pl., 125 e of Washington-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 23 [F. A. Melvin to Jesse Garnett]	6,500
Sidney-av., 216 s of 44th-st., e f, 20x88, incumb. $3,500, Nov. 22 [T. G. Otis to E. W. Coe]	10
Sidney-av., 156 s of 44th-st., e f, 20x88, incumb. $3,000, Nov. 22 [Same to Same]	10
Sidney-av., 50 s of 44th-st., e f, 27x88, Nov. 16 [O. S. Westcott to E. W. Coe]	10
Sidney-av., 59 n of 45th-st., w f, 40x88, incumb. $8,000, Nov. 22 [E. F. Otis to E. W. Coe]	10
Vernon-av., 173 n of 71st-st., e f, 25x123, Dec. 26 [James T. Walsh to Marguerite A. Walsh]	1
Woodlawn-av., s e cor 55th-st., w f, 100x175, inc. $30,000, Dec. 9 [Henry Strong to John A. Jameson]	1
LAKE.	
Butler-st., 62½ s of 42d, w f, 62½x69, Dec. 21 [A. G. Hough to Bridget Donley]	8,500
Goldsmith-av., bet. 77th and 78th-sts., w f, 20x139, incumb. $2,650, Dec. 23 [Eva Arffmann to John A. McKeown]	1
State-st., 92 n of 47th, e f, 48x100, incumb. $8,000, Dec. 4 [T. G. Otis to E. W. Coe]	10
Union-av., 73 n of 53d-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 21 [Jas. F. Towle to David P. and Marie Barkley]	2,800
WEST CHICAGO.	
Congress-st., 250 w of Spaulding-av., s f, 25x124, Dec. 22 [C. M. Thomson to Margt. Casey]	4,000
Cortez-st., 333 w of Western-av., s f, 24x124, Nov. 23 [Jos. Strozewski et al., by M. in C., to Traveling Men's B. and L. Assn.]	4,500
Division-st., s w cor Wood, n f, 26x82, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 26 [Mrs. M. C. Lichtner to Wolf Cutler]	2,400
Humboldt-blvd., 100 s of Armitage-av., w f, 50x150, Dec. 22 [H. M. Solveson to Alex. S. Anderson]	4,000
Johnson-st., 164 s of 12th, w f, 24x100, incumb. $5,100, Dec. 26 [Abram Grossman to Simon Neierman]	8,700
Keith-st., 252 n of Huron, e f, 24x100, Dec. 18 [John Molmberg to Johan and Rosie Kozlowski]	8,300
Marshfield-av., N., 186, 24x124, Nov. 10 [Kate Sharkey to Winifred L. Brosnan]	1
Newbery-av., 140 s of 14th-st., e f, 24x99¾, Dec. 20 [R. Link to Benj. Kaplan]	5,500
Pine-av., S., 115, incumb. $2,000, Nov. 29 [E. C. Gilbert to Jacob Lemmel]	8,000
Ridgeway-av., 100 n of 16th-st., e f, 25x125, incumb. $3,000, May 1, 1903 [Job Webb to Henry Joseph Sodlesak]	5,700
Taylor-st., 150 w of Canal, n f, 25x108, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 18 [J. B. McCormick to Joseph Stockton]	6,000
12th-pl., 96 w of Robey-st., n f, 16x124, Nov. 28 [J. White to S. Rosenzweig]	2,300
22d-st., 341 w of California-av., s f, 25x121¼, Dec. 20 [Emma Dubetz to Ignatz S. Lurie]	2,000
Walnut-st., 52 w of Sacramento-av., s f, 22x124¾, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 20 [U. R. Huckins to Ewald and Margarette Salberg]	3,500
Warren-av., n e cor Hermitage, s f, 60x122, Dec. 1 [Henry W. Schmitt to John S. Schmitt]	12,000
Western-av., 334 n of Rhine-st., e f, 31x110, Dec. 21 [Theresa Keup to Albert W. R. Burrow]	2,375
Western-av., 90 s of Harrison-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 26 [Wm. Kayerod to Martin Molentin]	1,500

Building Permits.

Charles Punter, 2 story frame flats, 6110 Lincoln-st.	$ 3,000
Ellis E. Drake, 3 story brick addition, 2022-24 W. Madison-st.	50,000
H. F. Trusdell, 1 story frame shop, 811 Devon-av.	7,000
M. P. Kob, two 2 story brick flats, 2344-46 Magnolia-av.	10,000
Robert Christensen, 2 story frame dwellings, 3088 N. Lincoln-st.	1,800
F. A. Hill, ten 2 story frame residences, 303, 309, 315, 327, 415, 421 Baird-av., 412, 420, 426, and 438 Willow-av., each	2,000
E. J. Hurst, 1¼ story frame cottage, 1696 McLean-av.	2,800

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MONEY SOARS, BUT WITHOUT A PANIC

Wall Street Stringency Declared Most Acute in Several Years.

SHAW IS QUITE SERENE.

Secretary of Treasury Says He Is in New York for Pleasure, Not Business.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The financial stringency in Wall street manifest since the beginning of preparations for the first of January payments, became so acute today that call loans brought 90 per cent five minutes before the close of the stock exchange. Quotations were the highest since December, 1899, the time of the London "Baring panic," when it reached 186, the highest on record. It exceeded by 15 per cent the highest quotation, 75 per cent, listed during the Northern Pacific corner on May 9, 1901, and according to bankers is unprecedented except in panic times on the exchange.

Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, who has been requested to afford relief, was in town all day, but so far as is known did nothing to relieve conditions. He called at the customs house and subtreasury in the morning but refused to discuss conditions prevailing in the market.

Shaw Not Disturbed.

"I am not talking business on this trip," he said. "I am here for a day only, having a good time with my son and four nephews. We are going to the aquarium, hippodrome, and lots of other places, but we're not going to do business. I will go to Chicago tonight after the theater."

The last loan made before the closing on Tuesday was at 35. Shortly before 2 o'clock a loan was made at 50, and a minute later one at 55. There was no lower rate from that time to 2:55, when the price jumped 30 points from the 60 mark, which was registered at 2:30.

Not until the high mark was reached did opportunities for profit avail to call out sufficient money to meet demands. But then there was an influx, which battered the quotation down 40 points. The figures for the closing loan of the day was 25.

Chicago did not give assistance to anxious borrowers, as the banks there have troubles owing to the Walsh failure. In Boston the rate was no higher than 10 per cent. A Boston banker was quoted as saying he would like to lend money at New York rates, but for some reason no help came from that quarter. It was purely a New York boom in the value of money, and bankers of other cities apparently left it for New York to care for.

Speculation Partly Responsible.

The excessively high rate resulted, it is conceded, in the practical exhaustion of the surplus of New York banks over and above the amount required for legal reserves for the protection of favored customers. For the depletion of funds, both active and speculative, the demands of business are responsible. There has been no disposition toward retrenchment in speculation, speculators appearing to prefer high rates of interest to realization on securities.

The customary calling in of call loans accompanied the increase in rate, and some persons were reported to be more than a little embarrassed. Nevertheless the day passed without a single failure. The good tone in the market despite the tightness of money generally is considered the strangest feature of the day. Large banks renewed loans at 85 per cent and complaints were not numerous.

BOARD TOLD BUSCH MUST GO.

Corporation Counsel Serves Formal Notice and Is Asked About Test Case for His Office Force.

The civil service commission was notified formally yesterday that it would have to dispense with the services of Frank X. Busch as its attorney as soon as the Burke inquiry is finished. Then Richard J. Finn, the mayor's nominee, is to take the place. The notice was served by Corporation Counsel Lewis.

The commission rejoined with an inquiry as to when the corporation counsel intended to place the employés of his office under civil service rules.

To this Mr. Lewis replied that he would be glad to make up a test case so the Supreme court could decide whether any of the employés of his office were amenable to the civil service law, and this was agreed to.

The commission contends that only the actual assistant corporation counsels are exempt from the operation of the civil service law and that the stenographers, messengers, etc., are under it. Mr. Lewis holds that all the employés on his pay roll are exempt.

Another city employé who spends several hours a day tending bar in his saloon has been found, according to charges which were filed before the civil service commission against John McGuire, 6855 Green street, foreman of a city pipe yard. McGuire is accused of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an employé of the city.

BUSINESS SCHOOLS TO BE LIKE.

They Form an Institution Which Shall Promulgate the Course of Study.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the American Commercial Schools institution yesterday at the Palmer house, Edwin Leidfreed of Philadelphia was elected dean. At a meeting of the trustees to be held this morning an examining board and a faculty will be chosen, and arrangements completed for beginning the work of the institution at once. The institution is to be located at Washington, D. C. It is composed of affiliated commercial schools and aims to promulgate a course of study which will be followed by the affiliated schools. It starts with between twenty-five and thirty schools.

OBITUARY.

JAMES M. BUFORD of Rock Island, Ill., organizer of two banks and president of the Rock Island Savings bank, is dead, aged 74. In 1839, with his brothers, N. B. and T. J. Buford, he established a wholesale grocery store and an iron foundry in Rock Island, the latter eventually becoming the Rock Island Plow company. He helped organize the Rock Island National bank, and was cashier of it for twenty-one years, later establishing the Rock Island Savings bank. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. R. R. Cable.

JOHN S. BUTLER died yesterday at his residence, Surf street and Evanston avenue. He came to the United States with his parents in his infancy from Quebec, Canada, and lived until his 19th year in South Carolina. He came to Chicago in 1885 and was a manufacturer until his admission to the bar. He left a widow.

JOHN BUTTIMER, a policeman on the Chicago force for fifteen years and stationed recently at the Chicago avenue station, died yesterday afternoon at his house, 1335 Jackson boulevard. He had been ill with pneumonia for six weeks. A widow and three children survive.

WILLIAM S. THORN, assistant general passenger agent of the Soo line for the last twenty years, with headquarters at St. Paul, died on Tuesday at St. Paul after a lingering illness. Mr. Thorn was 63 years old. The body will be brought to Chicago tomorrow for burial.

EDWIN B. DANIELSON, 897 North Maplewood avenue, who died as the result of a stroke of paralysis Saturday night, will be buried this afternoon from his late residence. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters. Interment will be at Mount Olive.

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A NEW DEPARTURE.

"Taking Time by the Forelock."

All observing people must have noticed a growing sentiment in this country in favor of using only put-up foods and medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine. This sentiment has resulted in the introduction in the legislatures of many of the States, as also in the Congress of the United States, bills providing for the publication of formula or ingredients on wrappers and labels of medicines and foods put up for general consumption.

Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public generally, and satisfied that the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of his proprietary medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has "taken time by the forelock," as it were, and is publishing broadcast, and on each bottle wrapper, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into his medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, debilitated, nervous, invalid women.

This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Doctor Pierce's medicines and recommending these ingredients for the cure of the diseases for which Dr. Pierce's medicines are advised. A copy of this little booklet is mailed free to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. A request, by postal card, or letter, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., will bring this little booklet by return post. It tells exactly what ingredients are used in the making of Dr. Pierce's famous medicines.

This striking departure of Dr. Pierce from the usual course pursued by the manufacturers of proprietary medicines, at once takes his medicines out of the class generally known as "patent" or secret medicines, neither of which term is at all applicable to them, as their formula now appears on the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y. It places them in a class all by themselves. Neither of them contains any alcohol, which fact alone should cause them to be classed all by themselves, and as entirely harmless vegetable extracts, made and preserved by the use of glycerine and not with the usually employed strong alcohol, which works so much injury, especially in cases where treatment, even though of the best, must be continued for considerable periods of time, in order to make the cure permanent.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce found that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, was far better than alcohol both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants, such as he employs exclusively in manufacturing his medicines.

Some of these medicinal roots have, since Dr. Pierce first commenced to use them, advanced so in price, that they may be cultivated with great profit by our farmers. This is especially true of Golden Seal root, which enters into both the Doctor's "Golden Medical Discovery" and his "Favorite Prescription." It now brings upward of $1.50 a pound, although formerly selling at from 15 to 20 cents a pound. Many tons of this most valuable root are annually consumed in Doctor Pierce's Laboratory.

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following concerning Hydrastis (Golden Seal root), which enters largely, as we have already stated, into the composition of both "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." Dr. Coe says: "Hydrastis exercises an especial influence over mucous surfaces. Its action in this respect is so manifest that the indications for its employment cannot be mistaken. (Hence the efficiency of "Golden Medical Discovery," which is rich in Golden Seal root, in all catarrhal affections, no matter in what part of the system located.) Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, debility, diarrhœa, and constipation.

"Hydrastis is also of inestimable value in the treatment of chronic derangements of the liver. It seems to exercise an especial influence over the portal vein and hepatic (liver) structure generally, resolving (dissolving) biliary deposits, removing obstructions, promoting secretion, and giving tone to the various functions. It is eminently cholagogue (liver accelerator), and may be relied upon with confidence for the relief of hepatic (liver) torpor. It promotes digestion and assimilation, obviates constipation, and gives tone to the depurating (cleansing) functions generally."

Dr. Coe further says: "We would here add that our experience has demonstrated Hydrastis to be a valuable remedy in bronchitis, laryngitis, and other affections of the respiratory organs."

After reading the foregoing extracts who can doubt the great efficacy, in a long list of diseases, of "Golden Medical Discovery," one of the principal ingredients of which is Golden Seal root (Hydrastis)? And this applies with equal force to Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, worn-out, over-worked, nervous, invalid women.

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CITY'S FOUNTAIN HOTLY ATTACKED.

Protest Made Against Spending Money on Columbus Memorial Drinking Place.

CITY COUNCIL IS BLAMED.

R. W. Maxton, in Letter to "Tribune," Says Aldermen Defend "Unsightly Structure."

A protest against the city expending a large sum of money on the removal and care of the John B. Drake Columbus memorial fountain at the city hall is the burden of a letter which has been addressed to THE TRIBUNE by R. W. Maxton, a superintendent for F. E. Brown & Co., foundation contractors. Mr. Maxton declares the fountain unsightly and a discommoding incumbrance of the La Salle street sidewalk, to which spot it is being removed from Washington street in consequence of the demolition of the county building.

The removal of the fountain, which will cost $3,800, and its continued maintenance are defended by Public Works Commissioner J. M. Patterson on the ground that, while it is not a distinguished work of art, its existence is justified by the fact that thousands of persons drink its waters daily.

Says Money Is Spent Uselessly.

"The new location," Mr. Maxton declares, "is only a makeshift, for even now the question is being seriously discussed of a new city hall building, and a beautiful water color perspective of such a contemplated twin city and county building is now on exhibition in a Wabash avenue store window, which, if perfected and carried out, will mean the removal of the fountain once more. Some day a permanent location will have to be found for it. Then why not now, before we have spent more money uselessly in tearing it down and rebuilding it.

"While I am on this subject, I will ask who is responsible for this work and where is the money coming from? All our departments are financially crippled at the present time, and surely we have not a few thousand dollars to waste for this purpose, and as the cost is necessarily over $500, was there any public advertising and public letting for this work?"

Blames the City Council.

Mr. Maxton places the blame for the entire affair on the city council, and he pays his respects to the aldermen in this wise:

"I happened to bring this matter up a few days ago to an alderman who has his office across the street from the 'Temple of City Fathers,' and I was convulsed with his argument and reply. Says he: 'We have a right to put it anywhere we like, in the middle of the street if we want.' Now, this would be appropriate if we had streets 150 feet wide, but not in Chicago. He further enlightened me by stating that the gift was loaded down with the codicil that this monument was to be placed at the city hall. Presumably in the next building, we shall have to build a niche for it, to take care of it in the proper manner, like unto the bygone dignitaries in Westminster abbey.

"It did not occur to this alderman, nor to any other of the sixty-nine representatives of the city, that if this gift was cumbersome in the manner in which this gift was worded, that this unfortunate wording could be legally changed to adapt it to new conditions, or that, other things failing, it is feasible to box it up and store it away, awaiting a better location with a fitting setting off. In its present location it is certainly ludicrous, and will be the subject of much funpoking from visitors.

"But perhaps what we most need is not a Municipal Art league, but an aldermanic educational committee, upon which could be appointed a few of our city fathers, who never have gone beyond the stockyards and Western avenue, to take a few lessons in fine arts abroad."

Sculptor Criticises Fountain.

Lorado Taft, the sculptor, when asked for his verdict on the fountain, declared that from an artistic point of view the city had no cause to be proud of the work.

"It is not an absolute disgrace," he said, "but it is a question whether it would be approved today by the municipal art commission. For one thing, it is wholly out of proportion. It is the work of R. H. Park, a Chicago sculptor, who died several years ago. He conceived the idea, but the actual work was done by an assistant, a Frenchman named Wagner, who happened to be here at the time."

Shoulders Any Possible Blame.

Commissioner Patterson hastened to relieve the council of all possible blame and to shoulder it himself.

"When the county building was torn down the Drake fountain had to be removed," he said. "I don't believe there is any obligation in the deed of gift to keep the fountain at the city hall, and a good many improvement clubs wanted it transported to various parks and squares. But from observation of the thousands of people who drink there at all hours of the day, I concluded it was needed in the vicinity of the hall. It's not such a bad looking piece of work, and I, therefore, saw no reason to banish it.

Gets Authority from Council.

"I asked and received from the council authority to remove the fountain without advertising for bids, for the reason that Mr. Holabird, the architect, had offered to supervise the undertaking free of charge. He advertised for bids informally, and we let the contract to the lowest of several bids for $2,900. There will be a $400 extra charge by reason of the fact that the excavation for the foundation had to be sunk considerably lower than contemplated in order to get below a deposit of mud.

FITZ'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE; IS LOCATED IN SIOUX FALLS.

Wife of Pugilist Joins Colony in South Dakota—Engages Services of Lawyer to Fight Her Case.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the pugilist, arrived here on Monday, but her identity was not discovered until today. She has taken apartments at the Cataract hotel.

"I am simply here for a rest," said Mrs. Fitzsimmons. "I expect to reside in this state in the future."

Mrs. Fitzsimmons has secured the services of a well known firm of divorce lawyers. There is no doubt that she is here for the purpose of applying for a divorce after establishing a residence. Her attorney has imposed silence on her, as to even admit that she is in South Dakota for the purpose of securing a divorce would render her residence fraudulent and defeat all efforts to secure a divorce decree.

With the object of concealing her identity and her presence in the city Mrs. Fitzsimmons registered as Mrs. Julia May, taking her maiden name but omitting the Gifford. Her address was given as Sioux Falls. Those well informed look for sensational events to result from Mrs. Fitzsimmons' joining the local divorce colony, chief of which will be a fight between herself and her prizefighter husband for possession of the $20,000 worth of jewels which he alleges he gave her. His threat that he proposes going after her wherever she may be to get those diamonds makes it certain that he will arrive in Sioux Falls in the near future. The carrying out of his announced intention would no doubt result in sensational developments.

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The Wabash will sell excursion tickets from Chicago as above for night trains of Dec. 29, 9:17 and 11:45 p. m., and all trains of Saturday, Dec. 30, good to return until Jan. 2 inclusive. The $6.00 tickets are good only in coaches and chair cars; the $8.00 tickets will be accepted in all cars. City ticket office, 97 Adams street. Phone, Harrison.

Wounded Victim and His Assailant in Union Labor Shooting Affray.

GEORGE J. MAGUIRE, Assailant — THOMAS KENNEDY the Victim

Maguire shot Kennedy, a brother union painter, during a meeting of the union on Tuesday evening at 75 Randolph street. Kennedy may die. Maguire is under arrest.

TAKE ASSAILANT OF FOLEY

POLICE CAPTURE JOHN FODEY, WHO SHOT SALOONKEEPER.

Clerk in Justice Court Is Arrested a Few Hours After Proprietor of Resort Is Wounded Dangerously—Victim, Well Known as Gambler, May Recover—Enmity Between the Two Men Is Said to Be Due to Losses in Bets on Races.

John Fodey, a clerk in Justice Doyle's court, who shot and dangerously wounded Dennis P. Foley following a quarrel in the latter's saloon at 79 South Halsted street yesterday afternoon, was arrested late in the evening at Dearborn and Randolph streets. At the time of the shooting Fodey eluded the patrons of the saloon, who followed him by jumping on a street car, and it was not until several hours later that he was captured.

Foley lies at the Presbyterian hospital, where it was said in the evening that he stood a slight chance of recovery. Fodey was taken to the hospital, where Foley identified him as the man who shot him.

The shooting was the culmination of enmity which has existed between the two men, caused, it is said, by the young clerk's heavy losses at gambling. This bad feeling was inflamed Tuesday night, when Fodey became intoxicated in Foley's saloon and the saloonkeeper called the police and had him arrested.

Victim Known as a Gambler.

Foley is known for other things than his fame as the keeper of the resort under the Academy theater. He is reputed to be wealthy and is one of the handbook kings of the west side. He has been arrested more times than any other gambler in the city and when the police ambulance backed up to his place in the afternoon no one paid any attention to it, thinking it was another raid. In times of police activity his place has been raided as often as three times a week.

The justice shop clerk, who is 26 years old and has been with Justice Doyle for eight years, had been losing heavily on the races recently, his companions assert, and he blamed the saloonkeeper for it. On Tuesday night he became wildly abusive.

"You are a robber," he cried. "You think you own the west side, but I'll show you some day." At last Foley called in Policeman O'Rell and had the clerk taken to the station. He was booked under the name of John Campbell and his case was dismissed by Justice Dooley in the morning.

Returns to Saloon with Friends.

He then walked over to the saloon. On the corner of Halsted and Madison streets he saw two of his friends, justice court men, and invited them to have a drink. They were James Curlin and Constable George Casper. The three walked into the saloon. Fodey ordered the drinks. Bossler served his two friends, saying:

"I have orders not to give you anything, Fodey."

The clerk did not say anything. He threw some money on the bar, glanced at the proprietor, who stood at the end of the bar, and, raising himself on the footrail, drew his revolver and fired directly at Foley.

Escapes from Pursuers.

The first shot hit the saloonkeeper in the side. He fell to the floor and crawled round under the bar to get out of range. Fodey backed toward the door, firing three more shots at the prostrate man. None of them hit him. The young man then put the revolver in his pocket and fled.

CINCINNATI, O., COAL DEALERS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY.

Twenty Representatives of Big Firms Named in Grand Jury True Bill—Restriction of Trade Is Charged.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Twenty representatives of the principal coal companies in Cincinnati are named in a joint indictment returned by the grand jury today. The indictment is for "conspiracy in restriction of trade."

Immediately following the return there were issued from County Clerk Weidner's office processes against the following well known dealers, requiring them to come into court and answer to true bills returned in their names:

John Brashears, secretary of the Consolidated Coal and Mining company.
William Marmet, president of the Marmet company.
H. R. Mather, general manager of Castner, Curran & Bullitt.
Jacob P. Bauer, manager of W. H. Brownson.
Robert A. Colter, cashier C. G. Blakes & Co.
Melville E. Lynn, manager of the Queen City Coal company.
Mathew W. Doggett, assistant manager of the Fairmont Coal company.
Robert P. Gillham, secretary of the Campbell's Creek Coal company.
Robert J. Kroger, president and proprietor of the Kroger Coal and Coke company.
Chapman R. Hinsch, president of the Hinsch Coal and Coke company.
Kuper Hood, manager of the Big Hill Coal company.
Henry C. Whetstone.
William Clauss, president Cincinnati Gas, Coke, Coal, and Mining company.
Alton B. Trumm, vice president and general manager of the Trumm Coal company.
Alexander Cunninghame, president of the Luhrig Coal company.
Charles L. Bowman, president of the Walnut Hill Coal and Mining company.
George E. Tice, vice president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal company.

It is charged in the indictment that the companies named, or their representatives, have associated themselves together for the purpose of fixing and establishing prices of coal, a standard article of merchandise, whereby the price to the consumer was controlled absolutely by them.

Mrs. Rollin B. Organ Hurt.

Mrs. Rollin B. Organ, 4013 Indiana avenue, while ascending the stairs in the rear of her home last night slipped on a piece of ice and fell, breaking her right arm and suffering several bruises to her right side.

A Few Dollars Buys a Diamond.
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LABOR TIRES OF FIGHTS.

LEADERS TO MOVE AGAINST ROWS AND SHOOTINGS.

Violent Scenes Enacted in Meetings of Painters' and Teamsters' Unions Lead Men to Propose Some Measure to Prevent Their Recurrence—George J. Maguire Arrested, While Thomas Kennedy, His Victim, Lies in Critical Condition in Hospital.

A movement to cleanse labor unions of "gun frays" and "slugging" may be the sequel to the shooting Tuesday night of Thomas Kennedy by George J. Maguire at the meeting of the Painters and Decorators' union. Leaders in the Federation of Labor announced that some action will be taken at the next meeting of the body to protect the name of organized labor against such stains as that brought by the affair in "labor row," on Randolph street.

Maguire gave himself up to the police shortly after noon and was locked up at Central station. No effort was made by his friends to secure his release.

In the meantime Maguire's victim, Thomas Kennedy, is lying near death at the Chicago Emergency hospital. Kennedy revived in the morning, after a successful operation had been performed to remove the bullet from his head, but later in the day grew weaker. Physicians at the hospital late last night said he had only a slight chance of recovering.

Captured After Long Search.

The capture of Maguire followed an all night search for him by detectives. James Hart, a partner of Maguire in the souvenir advertising business at 164 Randolph street, called up the police at 11 o'clock and said Maguire could be found in a saloon at Lake and Paulina streets. Detectives Dolan and Collins went to the saloon in company with Hart and made the arrest.

Maguire was said to be still in an intoxicated condition and apparently had spent the night going from one saloon to another. He was benumbed, according to the detectives, and in no condition to make a statement. Later, when the police sought to draw him out on the story of the shooting of Kennedy, Maguire closed his mouth tightly and refused to talk.

"I must see my lawyer first," he said. "All I can do now is to wish you a happy New Year."

Taken to Patient's Bedside.

In the afternoon, by order of Assistant Chief Schuettler, Maguire was taken to the hospital. Kennedy was propped up in bed and asked to identify his assailant.

"He did not shoot me, but he knows who did," Kennedy said, pointing to Maguire.

At first the police believed from Kennedy's declaration that some one else might have been implicated in the labor quarrel. Dr. C. W. K. Briggs, however, explained that Kennedy probably was wandering in his mind. Later in the evening Maguire again was taken before Kennedy, but the wounded man was too weak to recognize him.

In the operation to extract the bullet three pieces of Kennedy's skull were removed. These, together with the flattened bullet, which was found lodged against the bone, were given to Assistant Chief Schuettler and will be used as evidence in the case.

Discuss Shooting and Fight.

In the discussion of the shooting and of the fight which occurred in the meeting of the teamsters' joint councilmen in the federation of labor rooms condemned the act of Maguire. In general the opinion prevailed that organized labor as a whole must suffer for the blotch on the painters and decorators' union.

Several leaders declared their intention of advocating radical measures to improve the decorum of meetings. One remedy proposed was the exclusion from membership in the federation of labor of any union which failed to take drastic action in expelling a member found guilty of starting trouble of the kind which happened in the painters' and teamsters' meetings.

More light also was thrown on the causes which led up to the quarrel between Maguire and Kennedy. Union men could be found who took both sides of the controversy. It developed that bad blood between the two men began a year ago, when the two were opposing candidates for business agent of local union No. 147. Maguire was defeated at the time.

DAWES ENDS CAMPAIGN RUMOR.

Declares He Will Not Manage Presidential Ambitions of Fairbanks—Says He Is Out of Politics.

Charles G. Dawes denied yesterday that he is to be campaign manager to take charge of the presidential ambitions of Vice President Fairbanks.

In Washington dispatches it had been reported that Mr. Dawes had been selected to organize for Fairbanks, and it was commented on as an apparent breaking away from Mr. Cortelyou on the part of Mr. Dawes.

"This is not so," Mr. Dawes said. "I am not in politics. I will not manage Mr. Fairbanks' campaign. I know nothing of any campaign which Mr. Fairbanks or his friends are proposing. In saying that I will have nothing to do with any presidential politics I am not referring to Mr. Fairbanks personally. It is not a matter of personalities. It is a matter of politics and I am out of politics."

HONEYMOON ENDED BY DEATH.

Abram Torrey, Returnd from Wedding Trip, Falls Dead in Street at Arcola, Ill.

Arcola, Ill., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Abram Torrey, who just had arrived home with his bride from Louisville, Ky., fell dead on the street today.

Infantry Company to Give Dance.

The annual dance of Company G, Second infantry, of the I. N. G., will be held tomorrow evening at the regiment's armory, Washington boulveard and Curtis street. The grand march will be lead by Col. and Mrs. James E. Stuart and Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Mendelsohn.

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LABOR AT PEACE; INDUSTRIES BOOM

Secretary Job Tells Employers Conditions Here Are Best for Years.

NEW PLANTS ARE COMING

Old Ones Enlarging Instead of Removing, as Has Been Reported.

Chicago now has fewer strikes and other labor troubles than it has had for many years past, according to a report made to the Employers' association yesterday by Secretary Fred W. Job. The proof is given in the assertion that dozens of manufacturing establishments and other industries are preparing to locate in and about the city.

Mr. Job in his statement lays the whole credit to the successful termination of the big teamsters' strike of last summer. The victory for free use of the streets of Chicago, he declares, has demonstrated conclusively to the manufacturers, employers, and business men of Chicago—in fact, to the country at large—that this city is "the best place safely and successfully to conduct business."

"That labor conditions are much improved," Mr. Job says in his report, "is evidenced from the many letters of inquiry received at this office from other cities throughout the country seeking information in regard to locations along the railroad belt lines, the river, and the outskirts.

"From the tone of these letters I should judge that many concerns now located in other towns seriously contemplate coming here, and some of those which now maintain only branch offices intend locating their factories in the immediate vicinity of Chicago. All in all, it appears to me that the coming year will be a record breaker for Chicago in the way of industrial prosperity."

Enlarging Instead of Leaving.

Reports recently published that many industries were on the point of leaving Chicago are refuted by Mr. Job's statements. He refers in particular to the Allis-Chalmers plants. Instead of moving away, he says, the company contemplates the enlargement of its factories at 630 Elston avenue and at Twelfth street and Washtenaw avenue.

"Ten other establishments reported to have left the city," the report continues, "are still in Chicago, and have no intention whatever of removing. Some have located branch factories in the outskirts, at Chicago Heights, Waukegan, or Hammond.

"While in the early part of the year building and manufacturing were not up to normal, owing principally to the unsettled conditions due to the teamsters' strike, the latest statistics compiled show that there have been more buildings erected than in any previous year in the history of Chicago. The output of factories has increased greatly, particularly in the machinery and brass manufacturing industries, in which the 'open shop' has been established firmly during the year. Reports from the large mail order houses, wholesale dry goods and general merchandise houses, and the State street stores show that their business is 50 per cent better than in previous years."

Carpenters Demand More Pay.

One cloud appeared distantly on the labor horizon during the day. This was the decision of 10,500 union carpenters to demand an increase in pay on April 1 of 5 cents an hour. At present the carpenters' union scale is 50 cents an hour. Similar demands were presented last spring to the Building Contractors' council by the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, but were waived in consideration of minor concessions. It was declared by union officials that the wage increase will be insisted upon this year.

"The announcement of the proposed demand at this early day," said John J. Brittain, secretary of the Carpenters' District council, "is for the purpose of giving the contractors, our employers, plenty of warning to prepare for the change."

"Independent" Printers Meet.

"Independent" employers failed to come to a decision on the stand which they will take regarding the eight hour day demand Jan 1. by Typographical union No. 16. Eighteen employers were represented at a meeting held in the Typothetæ rooms in the Monadnock building. Another meeting will be held tomorrow.

Another small strike of compositors was called in the printing department of S. D. Childs & Co., stationers, at 200 Clark street. The threatened employment of a nonunion man led to the strike of fifteen union printers.

New Year's cards bearing the motto "Ring out the old, ring in the new" were distributed among "independent" printers by the typographical union. The motto referred to the proposed change from a nine hour to an eight hour day on Jan. 1.

BUILDING COMMISSIONER ACCUSED OF BREAKING LAW.

Attorney Leo Lowenthal Says He Laid Evidence Before Last Grand Jury and Will Try Again with the Next.

It was reported yesterday that efforts had been made, during the sitting of the last grand jury, to obtain an indictment against Building Commissioner George Williams on a charge of malfeasance in office. Attorney Leo B. Lowenthal admitted last evening that he had asked for the indictment, and declared that he had evidence to lay before the next grand jury.

According to Mr. Lowenthal, a permit to construct a building in violation of a city ordinance was granted to August Dohe, 1446 North Halsted street, some months ago. Acting for a client, Mr. Lowenthal called the matter to the attention of Commissioner Williams, he says, but the official refused to act. Under the stimulus of a writ of mandamus issued by Judge Windes, Commissioner Williams caused the building to be reconstructed, Mr. Lowenthal says.

Then began a justice court suit in which the first complainant demanded damages for losses due to the violation of the ordinance. Mr. Williams, who was defendant in the suit, declared that there had been no violation of the building ordinances.

GIRL ACCUSES; FOUR ARRESTS.

Residents of Festus, Mo., Stirred by Charges Against Young Men.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The town of Festus, forty miles southwest of St. Louis, is excited over the arrest of four young men on charges of assault made by Miss Bessie Neisler. Three of the accused have been released on bond and the fourth is in jail at Hillsboro. Miss Neisler, 18 years old, is the daughter of L. J. Neisler, living near Irving, Ill., and has been staying with her cousin, Mrs. Ira Bozarth, of Festus. Saturday night she went to a Christmas entertainment. On the way home, Miss Neisler says, Charles Kelley, 21; Harry Bozarth, 18; Paul Bischler, 19, and William Mason, 18, with revolvers drove her escort away and assaulted her. Two of the boys are said to have confessed.

Jefferson Club Will Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Jefferson club will be held at the clubrooms Saturday at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Luncheon will be served and there will be addresses. E. R. Prichard will read from James Whitcomb Riley, Ben King, and other poets, and Edgar Lee Masters will speak on "Our Federal Courts."

Chickenpox Invades Bridewell.

Chickenpox has appeared among the 1,800 inmates of the house of correction, and one case was reported to the city health department yesterday. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the disease from spreading among the other inmates, and the patient, William O'Dell, 27 years old, is isolated. The health authorities have no fear of contagion.

GAS EXPERT SEEKS LIGHT.

PROF. BEMIS TO ADVISE COUNCIL AFTER HE GETS FACTS.

Gives Figures on Cost of Manufacture and Distribution in Other Cities and Compiles List of Questions on Cost of Various Things Which He Asks Local Company to Answer—To Report to the Committee of Aldermen Tomorrow.

Prof. Edward W. Bemis of Cleveland appeared before the council committee which is investigating the question of a reasonable price for gas in Chicago. He pleaded, however, that he could not be in a position to answer the main questions until he had some more definite information as to the local conditions, and was given until tomorrow to get it.

His evidence, so far as it was given, went to show that the cost of the distribution of gas in twelve other cities of this country, for which he had figures, was 17.53 cents a 1,000 cubic feet. The figures of the People's company for distribution are 21.71 cents.

In the same twelve cities the cost of both manufacture and distribution is 48.22 cents, this including taxes, while the Chicago company says it costs 53.58 cents.

Gives Figures for Toronto.

Prof. Bemis also gave the figures for Toronto, Canada, saying the company there manufactured about one-tenth of the output of the Chicago plants. He figured the cost of distribution in Toronto at 17.28 cents, but James F. Meagher, for the People's company, differed with him, saying it should be 19.04.

It cost more for coal in Toronto on account of duty and freight charges than in Chicago, but labor is cheaper. In the Canadian city, explained Prof. Bemis, the company is bound not to pay more than 10 per cent on its capital stock representing the actual cost of investment. The price to consumers is now 80 cents, but it would soon be cut to 75.

The twelve American cities he cited are Buffalo, Lockport, and Long Branch, N. Y., Columbus, O., Jackson and Grand Rapids, Mich., Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., St. Paul, Minn., St. Louis and St. Joseph Mo., and Nebraska City, Neb. The gas works in these cities are all owned by what is known as the Emerson-McMillan syndicate and the figures were furnished by it to the federal bureau of labor.

"Would the cost of renewals and repairs in a small place like Nebraska City be as much a mile of main as in a city like Chicago?" asked Mr. Meagher.

"That is hard to say," replied Prof. Bemis. "Do you assume the soil is the same?"

"I am asking you as an expert. Can't you answer?" rejoined Mr. Meagher, and Prof. Bemis responded it would depend on local conditions.

He then went on to say that before he could give absolute figures as to Chicago he must have information now presumably only in the possession of the gas company. Whether the company would give it to him or not Mr. Meagher would not say.

Things He Wants to Know.

The things the witness wanted to know he listed as follows:

The price of gas oil a gallon, and the number of gallons used a thousand cubic feet, the candle power of their gas; whether they use anthracite coal or coke in their generators, the price a ton paid for coal and all other data as to the cost, such as labor, maintenance, etc.

The total amount of gas made in the generators and the total amount of leakage, and the total amount of gas sold to the city and to private consumers. The cost of distribution and the cost of manufacture.

Prof. Bemis said he has never been connected with a gas company and that his information is gathered from investigations in which he has been employed.

CRY OF FIRE CAUSES PANIC AMONG FACTORY EMPLOYES.

Bursting of Automatic Sprinkler Causes Men, Women, and Children to Rush from Building.

Eight hundred employés of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing factory at 283 Market street became panic stricken yesterday when an automatic sprinkler on the seventh floor was released accidentally and a cry of fire was raised.

The men, women, and children struggled to get out of the building by the various exits, while many others climbed down the fire escapes to the ground. No one was injured seriously, although a few were bruised in the rush.

The building was fitted recently on each floor with new automatic sprinklers. It is not known how the one on the seventh floor was released, but when it fell water from the pipes streamed over the floor and a fire alarm was sounded at the headquarters in the city hall.

When the firemen arrived they found a panic that was as dangerous as that which would have been caused by a real fire. On the sixth and seventh floors many girls and women are employed.

Those nearest the stairs started to run down, while others climbed out the windows and began the descent to the ground on the ladders. Albert Schultz, the elevator man, made several trips, carrying the frightened girls to the ground floor. Finally fearing that those pushing their way down the stairway would be injured, he stationed himself at the fourth floor and attempted to calm the employés.

The firemen failed to find any trace of fire when they went through the building. The employés were notified that the alarm was false and returned to the workrooms.

SLOW TO ACCUSE BIDAMAN.

Those Who Would Impeach Mayor of Terre Haute Not Ready at Council Meeting.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The advocates of impeachment proceedings against Mayor Bidaman were not ready at the special meeting of the council tonight and the filing of the impeachment was postponed until tomorrow night. Petitions addressed to the council were placed in many public places today for signatures and many were obtained, but comparatively few are of the representative retail merchants. The petition sets forth the mayor had violated his oath by refusing to enforce the saloon laws, that he disregarded the welfare of the city by causing the discharge of Feiler, a competent police chief, and electing Lints, who had been repudiated by the people, and that it is a serious menace to have in office a man who arbitrarily decides which laws shall be enforced.

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SEE LAW EVADED BY CANAL BOARD.

Old Members, Cloidt and Baker, Question Investigation of Accounts.

WANT BIDS FOR WORK.

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Frank X. Cloidt and William H. Baker, the two old members of the sanitary district board, endeavored at yesterday's meeting to set their new associates right on a matter of law. They insisted that the action of the new board in ordering an investigation of the accounts of the district should be rescinded because it had been adopted illegally.

Mr. Cloidt proposed the matter in a resolution containing the delicate intimation that before the new trustees endeavored to ascertain what illegal proceedings might be found in the old record they would do well to get their own record straight.

He insisted that the contract with Stewart & Young, the accountants who have been at work for two days on the district's accounts, was illegal because, while providing for an expenditure of $2,500, it had not been let to the lowest bidder, as required by law in all contracts in which the amount involved is more than $500.

In this Mr. Baker upheld him and both insisted that they would not be parties to any illegal undertaking such as the new trustees proposed.

Receives Support at First.

Mr. Cloidt's resolution asked that the action of the board in providing for the investigation be rescinded, and that, in accordance with the law, an advertisement for bids for the work be printed, and that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Trustee Eidmann immediately moved that this resolution be laid on the table, but, on roll call, Baker, Clark, Novak, and Cloidt voted against such a disposition of the order, and it looked as if the whole investigation might be stopped when Trustee Paullin began to ask some questions.

It was developed that Mr. Eidmann, as chairman of the finance committeee, and E. C. Lindley, the new attorney, had considered the point raised by Mr. Cloidt, and that the contract as entered into between the district and the attorneys did not provide for the payment of a lump sum of $2,500 for the work, but for a per diem of $100, the district reserving the right to stop the investigation at any time, and the accountants guaranteeing that in no case would the total cost exceed $2,500.

"The accountants now are at work," said Mr. Eidmann, "and it would not be right and is not necessary for the board to rescind the former action. We have not executed a contract stipulating that $2,500 shall be paid. The work is being done on a per diem basis, and the agreement is perfectly legal."

Lindley Reads the Agreement.

Attorney Lindley was called on to explain the legal phases of the matter and the form of agreement with the accountants was procured and read.

"In a matter of this sort," insisted Mr. Cloidt, "we should proceed in legal form and this contract, while it attempts to evade the law, does not succeed in doing so. I want my record straight in the matter and I shall insist that a roll call be taken so that I may be recorded against the proposition of awarding contracts without competitive bidding."

Mr. Baker also asked for a chance to have his record plain in the matter. Mr. Eidmann was asked to withdraw his motion to table the resolution and allow a vote on the question direct. Eidmann did withdraw his motion but he moved, as a substitute for Cloidt's motion that the resolution be referred to the finance committee. This motion was put by President McCormick and was carried, Baker and Cloidt giving the two negative votes.

The matter disposed of thus, the investigation which now is in progress will proceed.

New Treasurer's Bond Approved.

The $2,000,000 bond offered by Charles L. Hutchinson, the new treasurer of the board, was approved, and on motion of Mr. Cloidt it was ordered that Fred M. Blount, the former treasurer, be notified to turn over all books and records of the district in his possession to his successor.

President McCormick, in spite of the protests of Chief Clerk Stephen D. Griffin, said that the resignation of the chief clerk would not be accepted until Jan. 7. Mr. Griffin insisted that he had a "legal and moral right to resign any time," but the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting of the board.

Eight Employes Discharged.

Eight drainage board employés were removed by President McCormick and the result will be a saving of $11,000 in salaries. Three employés of the law department were dismissed, Joseph J. Murray, assistant attorney; Frank Wenter Jr., son of the former trustee, and James M. Quinlan, clerks. Murray and Quinlan are democrats and political lieutenants of John P. Hopkins.

Five members of the district police were discharged as follows: W. E. Sweeney, Frank De Laby, O. C. McCarthy, Charles Frank, and Joseph Bender.

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THE NEW YEAR'S WHISTLE NUISANCE.

It has been the practice in Chicago, as in other cities, to acclaim the arrival of the new year by a long and loud blowing of whistles. It is a stupid and barbarous custom. Those who wish to see the new year come in can stay up and await its coming. Those who do not care enough about the matter to stay up usually do not wish to be aroused in the middle of the night. Many find it difficult when once thoroughly awakened to go to sleep again. The midnight screeching of whistles destroys their night's rest.

The people who have the best right to demand that this mode of announcing the new year be suppressed are the sick. In a large city there always are many sick whose condition may be much worsened or whose lives may be put an end to by a startling or protracted noise. There is enough unavoidable noise in a city. To make an unnecessary, ear splitting noise when its possible effects upon the sufferers who are tossing on their beds of pain are known is hardly short of criminal. It is an offense which ought not to be allowed to be committed in Chicago this winter.

The managers of railways and of factories must be mainly relied upon to suppress this annually recurring nuisance. The police can and ought to stop the blowing of whistles after it has begun. But by the time the police can act most of the harm is done. What is wanted is not so much that the offense to ears and health shall be stopped as that it shall be absolutely prevented, and the men who own the whistles can do that best. All the railway, tugboat, and factory officials of Chicago ought to issue strict orders that none of their whistles shall be unnecessarily blown on the incoming of the new year. It is their duty to do this. If they are possessed of half as sensitive nerves as most of their fellow townsmen it will also be their pleasure.

RIGHTS OF THE AVERAGE CHILD.

President Lord of the Illinois State Teachers' association has directed public attention to the error of considering the delinquent boy as of more importance in the public school system than the average boy. He defends the claim of mediocrity to the lion's share of attention from teacher and school board. The spark of genius which exists should be carefully fanned rather than time and money wasted in an attempt to kindle a flame where nature has not intended it to be. The whole aim of the school year should not be to go so slow that even the dullest pupil may keep up. The subnormal child cannot be lifted to a higher level of intelligence without a loss of interest to the normal child who is retarded in his work through no fault of his own.

Mr. Lord seems to have had in mind more particularly the defective children whose deficiencies are not so great as to compel their segregation. For, so far as the latter are concerned, the question is mainly one of expense. Such children are few in number, perhaps one in two or three hundred, judging from the Chicago schools. There can be no objection to the effort to render such children self-supporting, provided that the cost does not cripple the schools in their more important relations. Such work is really charitable, and ought to be maintained out of a separate fund. In the case of schools of a reformatory nature they should not be made so attractive as to raise envy in the hearts of the children who have been well-behaved. There must be no premium on delinquency.

It is possible that Mr. Lord slightly exaggerates the amount of attention given to the defective, dull, or bad children who remain among their fellows, but in the main his view is a sound one. The normal child, not the subnormal one, should be the prime consideration of the schools. The children who are willing and able to learn have the first claim to the help of the school; the others have a right to all that their natural powers will allow them to gain, but not to a double share. The minority has rights, but the needs of the majority must rule.

BLOODY DAYS IN MOSCOW.

If the accounts of the doings at Moscow are not too highly colored the fighting in that city appears to have been as desperate as that in Paris during the last hours of the commune. The Russian revolutionists are not so well armed as the communists were. Revolvers and bombs are not so effective as rifles. But the workingmen who have been pouring out their blood like water seem to be regardless of the odds against them, and to be indifferent to death. They do not care what may happen to themselves so they can kill their adversaries. If the revolutionists had not been actuated by such a spirit it would not have taken the large garrison of Moscow long to break the backbone of the insurrection.

If the soldiers had gone over to the insurrectionists, or had been overwhelmed by them, the government would have met with a serious disaster. The victors would have proclaimed a republic with Moscow, the old capital of Russia, as its capital. There would have been an established revolutionary government carrying on war against the imperial government. The infection of revolution would have been more likely to spread from city to city.

The attempt to take possession of Moscow appears to have failed. The indomitable will of those who planned the attempt may not have been broken, but the ranks of the fighters must have been greatly thinned. Individual soldiers may be shot down when opportunity offers, but it may not be deemed expedient to resume the building of barricades.

After what has happened in Moscow, where nearly all the soldiers obeyed orders, there seems to be no reason to question the ability of the government to maintain order at St. Petersburg. As long as it can do that it need not give up hope, in spite of the insurrection in the Baltic provinces, the disturbances in the Caucasus, the menacing attitude of the peasants, and the other difficulties that beset it.

But the empire is being weakened by constant blood letting. It is on the road that leads to bankruptcy. There is no assurance that the firm resolve of the revolutionists can be weakened, even by a bloody repulse like that at Moscow. If they cannot attack the government in one way they will in another. If they cannot overthrow its authority they will attempt to destroy its credit.

FOOTBALL.

A football conference is to be held in New York City today. It will be attended by representatives of fifty-four colleges and universites. In answer to an invitation to be present President Eliot of Harvard writes: "I think we must stop intercollegiate football for a time" in order "to get rid of the bad spirit in which it is played." The present game, he says, is "intolerable." It is. President Eliot summed up the case against it a month ago, when he wrote:

> Deaths and injuries are not the strongest arguments against football. That cheating and brutality are profitable is the main evil.

The indictment is sufficient. It includes several counts, any one of which, if sustained, condemns the game. Brutality, not always resulting in death or injury, is a necessary incident of the game. Cheating is a sequence of brutality. Profit which accrues from brutality and cheating is a premium on dishonesty.

The specific objections to the game are:

First brutality. The facts that sustain the charge are known and admitted. For one injury that is reported a hundred occur that are not noticed in print. The brutality which does not result in serious injury is objectionable of itself, and would condemn the game if there were no other reason to urge against it.

Second, there is cheating. Unfair tactics are extensively practiced and are connived at by the officers appointed to prevent them. Men of experience in college sports say that umpires who enforce the rules strictly are not wanted by the players on either side. The players are responsible for some of the worst abuses of the game. They will not consent to have "stars" taken out for violating the rules. A man who announces his intention before hand to enforce the rules strictly often will not be accepted as an umpire.

Third, there is graft. This is twofold. It arises, first, from the employment of semiprofessionals in college games. Coach Yost and his friends may say what they please, but the playing of football experts from remote points in a Michigan eleven is contrary to nature and reason. The educational advantages of Michigan are not so superior to those of California as to draw football stars from the Pacific coast. They do not come to study but to play.

The second form of graft is the gate receipts. What becomes of the large sums of money derived from the games? Nobody positively knows. There is a loud and unsatisfied demand for an audit of accounts and the publication of an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures.

Fourth, there is the distraction of the student mind. The thoughts of the young men are too much taken up by football. It should be an incident of school life, whereas it has become for some months of the year the main thing. It is more injurious to some of those who do not play than to the players who, without being hurt or killed, get the benefit of training and exercise. Those who are physically disqualified from taking part in the game waste their time on the side lines or in talking about the players.

The absorption of the students in a gladiatorial game keeps them from taking part in sports they are physically fit to engage in. There is no more general participation in football by the student body than there was among the Romans in the ancient days when they looked down on the gladiators in the arena. The Romans got as much benefit of exercise and training from the cruel pastimes they witnessed as many of the students do from the football fights. Not one-tenth of the student body is engaged actively in football practice. The others who are not proficient or physically competent for so rough a game substitute nothing for it. They go without exercise or training of any kind because football is beyond them.

The remedy for these evils is the abolition of intercollegiate games as now carried on and the doing away with gate receipts, at least for the present. Mass plays, "flying wedges," and other features of the game endangering the lives of players should be prohibited. The rules should be modified in such a way that injuries will be less likely to occur.

If the football conference should vote for the suspension of intercollegiate games for a season or two, and if the educational institutions not represented should concur in that policy, the student body will not be seriously harmed. The intermission will give the youth of the country a chance to take new bearings and to agree upon some form of sport that will not be demoralizing to collegians nor injurious to those who take part in it.

AN ARMY SNOB.

A lieutenant in the army is to be tried for conduct unbecoming an officer. The particular charge is that he made a disturbance in a theater on discovering that an enlisted man had been allowed to purchase a seat near him. The captain of the company, who was present, preferred the charge, and the sympathy of the other officers of the regiment appears to be with the enlisted man, a sergeant of good record. This is as it should be. The attempt to introduce into the American army the snobbishness of the British and German armies will not be supported by any large number of people in the army or out of it.

Rudyard Kipling has protested in effective verse against the British habit of considering the royal uniform a disgrace. It might be thought that the fact that a man enlists is taken to be an indication that he is too low in the social scale to be allowed to intrude into the presence of his officers, who in England are generally men of family and wealth. But in Germany even greater intolerance is shown, although there the soldiers are conscripts from all classes of society and often superior to their officers in everything except military rank. The intolerance is therefore not entirely a social question, or a mere matter of clothes. It is due to an erroneous idea of the importance of the military power. It is a symptom of a state of society founded upon force. It is characteristic of a barbarian aristocracy and has no place in a democracy. There are few traces of it in France, a military nation and yet a democratic one.

If a judge refused to keep his seat in a public hall because a bailiff or constable happened to sit near him, if a mayor or governor protested because a janitor or office boy came near, the absurdity of the high functionary's sense of dignity would strike every one. The important little lieutenant is quite as absurd. He has a right to resent familiarity or impudence, which are prejudicial to discipline, but at the counter of the playhouse the sergeant's money is as good as his, and the players may find the sergeant a more appreciative auditor. A decent man who respects himself and does not consider himself disgraced by wearing the uniform of the United States army has a right to the protection of the military court against insults from other wearers of the uniform. It is a characteristic feature of the case that the sensitive lieutenant was appointed from civil life and is not a graduate of West Point, where the best traditions of the army are preserved.

THERE should be, if possible, a short interval between the Gilhooley trial and the McGuire trial.

MAYOR McCLELLAN may get his four year term, but he has been scared out of nearly four years' growth.

IF Satan "looks after his own," as popularly supposed, it is possible he doesn't regard that Detroit statue of him as a good likeness.

IT cannot make the situation in Santo Domingo any worse to utter the somber thought that the de-Moralesation of that unhappy country seems to be nearly complete.

INVENTOR HOLLAND does not deny that it will take some money to float his soaring machine.

INASMUCH as Gov. La Follette's resignation will not take effect till Jan. 1, any public utterance he may make between now and that time should not be charged against Senator La Follette.

MAYOR DUNNE'S order, it may be assumed, does not mean that Darkest Chicago is to be merely whitewashed.

PROF. BEMIS estimates that the cost of gas in this city is 21.75 cents a thousand feet. Whatever chance Prof. Bemis may have had to secure a job as a gas company's accountant has been destroyed forever by this incautious disclosure.

AN astronomer says the inhabitants of Mars are much more highly developed than the people of this planet. Probably they got rid of their vermiform appendices ages ago.

THE New York World suggests as a new word in the language the verb "to Hendricks," meaning to scamp, to neglect, etc. Following out the idea, how would it do to coin the verb "to Depew," signifying to slump, to fall off, to take an inglorious tumble?

IT is not entirely certain yet that the medicine men of Indian territory are reconciled to the joint statehood scheme.

NO MORE passes on railways after Jan. 1. The I. M. O. movement may lag, but the N. M. P. reform will come in on schedule time.

TRY to be patient with little Johnny's new drum. He will pound the head out of it celebrating the new year.

IN behalf of the big bowlder on the lake front it may be said that it is at least as ornamental as the Christopher Columbus statue of painful memory.

THIS is where you begin to save up your money for the next Christmas season.

IF Tom Lawson wants to get rid of his wealth why doesn't he give it away to deserving objects instead of losing it to the System?

THE latest "Moscowski Serenade" is all noise and no music.

AS TO the postoffice department, this is the time of year when the everlasting problem of distribution particularly presses.

IT is gratifying to note the confidence of the country at large in Prof. Starr's ability to take care of himself anywhere and anyhow.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Gratitude.

Brooks—"My dear fellows, you needn't thank me so profusely for a mere box of Christmas cigars."

Rivers—"O, but you gave me a box of matches with them, you remember, and they were the best matches I ever used."

Hoodwinked.

Arizona Young Man—"Isabella, how do you stand on the statehood question?"

New Mexico Girl—"Why, I'm for union, of course—stop, Dick! You are taking an unfair advantage of me!"

Yielded to Treatment.

"I can't understand," said the visitor in Washington, "why our senator voted for that bill. I heard him say, not six months ago, that he had conscientious scruples against it."

"I know he had," answered the Washington correspondent, "but he—er—took something for that feeling, and got over it."

International Amenities.

Educated German—"In your country you say 'it is I,' while in ours we say, more modestly, 'I am it.'"

Educated American—"Yes, but you capitalize the 'It.'"

One More Unfortunate.

While the crowd was surging and swaying in front of the Christmas goods counter a muffled groan of anguish came from a victim who had fallen down and was beneath the struggling mass.

"Back! back!" exclaimed a hundred voices. "Give him air!"

By dint of superhuman exertion the crowd was forced back, and a husky young athlete slowly rose to his feet.

"Thanks," he said, gasping for breath. "I wouldn't—have—minded it so much—only I had—forgotten to bring my—nose guard!"

At the Art Exhibition.

Mr. Highmus—"There is one that looks like a Hogarth."

Mr. Gaswell (critically inspecting it)—"No; I think that's a drunken cab driver. I've seen lots of them in London."

Gratified Ambition.

Policeman (arresting him)—"I timed ye, sor. Ye wor goin' a mile a minyut."

Chauffeur (grabbing him eagerly by the arm)—"Officer, if you can swear to that at the trial I'll do the handsome thing, by George!"

C. W. T.

Spoiling a Romance.

"You remember how the handsome young fellow at the beach jumped in the water and saved that beautiful heiress at the risk of his life?"

"Yes, indeed. Of course he married her?"

"No, he refused to."

"Refused to! Absurd! On what grounds?"

"He was already married."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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KING EDWARD'S new master of the horse and chief dignitary of his court, the sixth earl of Sefton, entertains none of the pronounced prejudice against everything American which so distinguished his father, the fourth earl, a prejudice all the more unreasonable in view of the fact that the wealth of his family mainly is derived from his ownership of real estate, as ground landlord of the greater portion of Liverpool, a city which is largely indebted for its immense wealth and prosperity to America, especially to American trade.

With all that the fourth Lord Sefton was a wonderfully fine character, and renowned for his lofty sense of honor. This is, indeed, a trait of the family. The second earl almost ruined himself in order to pay his debts of honor, while the fourth earl—that is to say, the father of the present Lord Sefton, brought up in the same strict school—was the most punctilious man in England about all questions relating to honor and to sport. He insisted upon everything being open, aboveboard, and straight, and was the terror of those members of the gilded youth who think it quite permissible to play or bet beyond their means, and then, if they lose, to ask for time, professing their inability to pay. He undertook the social execution of quite a number of young men of this kind who at one time figured in the London great world, and few who were present on the occasion can forget his arraignment of the late Lord D—— for an offense of this nature at Croxteth hall, his splendid country seat, near Liverpool, during the course of a house party in connection with the Stockbridge races, at which King Edward, then prince of Wales, was present.

Lord Sefton arose from the card table, put his back to the door, and, having asked his royal guest's pardon for being compelled to make use in his presence of language so painfully free, gave utterance to some of the most terse and highly flavored English that ever has fallen from the lips of a strictly honest man in a paroxysm of indignation at the sight of an act which he regarded as dishonorable. The following day Lord D—— left England for France, where this gifted but misguided heir to an illustrious name and title remained more or less of a social pariah until the time of his death. The fourth Lord Sefton, indeed, was one of the most dreaded watchdogs and deodorizers of English society.

The present Lord Sefton, like his father, is descended from William de Molines, who was one of the Norman nobles in the train of William the Conqueror, and who figures eighteenth in order upon the roll of Battle abbey. He received a grant of the manor of Sephton, or Sefton, in Lancashire, and from that time forth, throughout the subsequent eight centuries, the Molyneux of Sefton always have played a prominent part in English history, and have been identified with Lancashire. It was not, however, until the reign of King Charles I. that they were raised to the peerage, and it was the first Lord Molyneux who secured from that ill fated monarch the lordship of Liverpool for the trifling sum of a couple of thousand pounds, thus founding the colossal fortune which the earls of Sefton have since enjoyed, for they have retained their ground landlordship of Liverpool to this day. Lord Sefton formerly served under the name of Osbert Molyneux in the Second lifeguards, and is married to the pretty Lady Helena Bridgeman, daughter of Lord and Lady Bradford. He succeeded to the earldom and to the estates on the death of his elder brother, who, poor fellow, had been not only crippled but also rendered insane by the terrible injuries which he sustained through a fall while riding a steeplechase.

As master of the horse, Lord Sefton draws the highest pay and holds the highest rank of all the great officers of the royal household, having under his direction all the equerries, pages of honor, grooms of the chamber, and stables of the sovereign. As master of the horse, moreover, he enjoys the privilege of making use of the royal livery, the only other peer of the realm to possess this honor being Lord Inchiquin, who enjoys it through inheritance, the privilege having been conferred upon his ancestor by King Henry VIII. in recognition of his surrender to that Bluebeard monarch of his royalty as king of Thomond.

The master of the horse wears on official occasions a scarlet uniform, something like that of a general, but absolutely covered with gold lace, and in state pageants rides on horseback directly behind the king. If the sovereign happens to be a queen regnant he has the right to ride with her in her carriage, and this led to a considerable amount of trouble in the early part of the reign of Queen Victoria. It was in connection with one of the former earls of Albemarle, who in some way had incurred not merely the displeasure but the downright aversion of her majesty. So pronounced was her dislike that she declared that she could not possibly submit to having him seated opposite to her in her carriage on state occasions, and that the aspect of his face was so disagreeable to her that it was calculated to spoil her entire pleasure and to upset her. Although the earl was perfectly aware of the sentiments of the queen towards him, yet he insisted upon exercising the prerogative of his ministerial office of master of the horse to ride in her carriage on all state occasions, sitting opposite to her, with his back to the horses.

At length Queen Victoria, in utter desperation, appealed to her old friend and counselor, the first and great duke of Wellington. The latter, after careful consideration of the subject, delivered himself of the following opinion:

"It's Lord Albemarle's prerogative, ma'am, to ride in your carriage as long as he is master of the horse, and you can't prevent it. But there is nothing that compels your majesty to accord him any particular seat in your carriage, and there is no reason, therefore, ma'am, why you shouldn't direct him to sit up with the footman behind in the rumble. Let Lord Albemarle know that you have made up your mind to condemn him to a seat in the rumble if he insists upon exercising his prerogatives as master of the horse, and I don't think that you will have any more trouble with him about the matter."

The queen took the duke's advice, caused Lord Albemarle to be notified that there would be no place for him in the royal carriage anywhere but in the rumble, with the footman, the next time that she drove anywhere in state, and the result was that he surrendered forthwith, and never again attempted to force his unwelcome presence upon the queen.

In these letters the other day I recorded the death of that grand old highland chieftain, Cameron of Lochiel, twenty-fourth chief of his line. I am sorry that I have not space here to fully describe his obsequies, which were conducted in true highland fashion, and with a stately grandeur that can be seen nowhere today but in Scotland. As soon as he had breathed his last at Achnacarry castle he was arrayed in that shroud which had been made for him many and many a year previously. For no true highlander, at any rate of the old school, ever leaves home on a long journey without having at least his shroud with him, and I remember that the late duke of Hamilton used to have on board his yacht, the Thistle, not merely his shroud but also his coffin, and also that peculiar board, the exact designation of which I forget, but which is used in highland households for no other purpose than for the laying out of the dead body and its preparation for burial. These boards, sometimes hundreds of years old, are family treasures and heirlooms. As soon, also, as Lochiel had expired all the mirrors in Achnacarry castle were turned with their faces towards the wall and every clock was stopped. For ghosts do not like to see their reflections, and in the house of death time is no longer of any account. Then, too, a plate of salt was put on the dead man's breast to propitiate the evil spirits, and after that he was carried to his grave on the shoulders of his highland retainers, to the wailing music of the "laments" of the bagpipes of some fifty pipers of his own and of neighboring chieftains.

Familiar Plea.

It was at the church fair.

"Chances are $10 each," said the pretty girl.

The man was equal to the emergency.

"All I want is half a chance," murmured he.—Pittsburg Post.

Financial Experience.

"A Cincinnati millionaire has taken the job of street cleaner. Odd, eh?"

"Not at all. Cleaning up things is probably his business."—Detroit Free Press.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The south wind keeps a-foolin' me,
  A-whisperin' an' hummin'
As if it told each sleepin' tree
  That summer was a-comin'.
I know the apple blossoms wait
  Until the buds are swollen,
I know the clover blooms, sedate,
  Want bees to fling their pollen.

I know the violets that drowse
  Below the withered grasses
Don't hear the gay south wind that vows
  It loves 'em, as it passes,
But still the warm south wind it blows
  As if it sang of summer
Till cricket fiddlers swept their bows
  With katydid for drummer.

I know the fields are bare and clean
  But when the south wind's sighin'
I look to see a cloth of green
  Starred with the dandelion,
I listen for the robin's song
  An' for the thrush's trillin',
An' for a strain, all clear an' long
  From some lark's throat a-spillin'.

The south wind keeps a-foolin' me—
  Some way, I can't remember
That all these things can never be
  While it is still December.
The south wind sings it every day
  Although the old world dozes—
It whispers that they're on the way,
  The robins an' the roses!

W. D. N.

"THE CONVICT'S BRIDE"; OR,

The True Story of the Downfall of Three Young Artists of Promising Fame.

[NOTE—This is a story a Human Interest Editor sent to the art room with a request for a five column picture to fit the story. The chief illuminator read it and so did three promising young artists. They're in the asylum now, and the picture hasn't been drawn yet.]

THE STORY.

CHAPTER I.

The whispering June sunshine, sifting, falling, and silently crashing through the stained glass windows of the old cathedral, cast lurid, wavering shadows on the quaint coat of the convict who was leading fair Marguerite to the altar a happy bride.

The solemn, noiseless tones of the great organ mingled their deep throated harmony with the boom of the surf that beat wildly upon the rock strewn shore.

Fair Marguerite gazed trustingly into the eyes of her husband as he tenderly dropped her over the cliff. Her father, waiting with loving arms, seized her, and as he clanged shut the door of her dungeon cell she fell upon a pallet of straw, moaning bitterly with pain. The tossing of the raft upon the foam lashed billows awakened her, and as she gazed over the vast expanse of wild, turgid, angry, leaping, seething, hissing, boiling, foaming waters not a sail was in sight.

CHAPTER II.

"At last," she murmured. Then, threading her way carefully through the crowds of joyous Christmas shoppers, she reached the little cottage where her happy girlhood days had passed. Beating frantically on the door, she cried "Awake, awake!"

Taking the three puppies in her arms and bidding the trusting dog follow, Marguerite, with one despairing shriek, sprang from the tenth story of the high building. Falling, falling, falling, ever falling, she did not cease her efforts to quiet the fears of the women and children who huddled, a frightened group, on the upper deck of the sinking ship.

"To the boats, to the lifeboats!" hoarsely shouted the frenzied conductor.

It was too late! The trains came together with a sickening crash, and in an instant the automobile and the baby cart were piled in an indiscriminate heap of rubbish at the bottom of the mine.

CHAPTER III.

At that instant fair Marguerite, with a shudder of horror, realized that the valve rope had broken, and that the balloon was floating 10,000 feet above the earth.

"Not yet, not yet!" she cried. Climbing the rigging of piano wire and clinging with benumbed limbs to the ice coated walls of the old castle, she sawed the steel bars of her prison cell and made her way to the drawing room.

CHAPTER IV.

"It's my waltz, darling," he said as he folded her in his arms.

"Ah, John, I knew you would come," she said.

But she never forgot the day when she became a happy convict's bride.

A ST. PETERSBURG FABLE.

The following "skazka," or fairy tale, which is being passed round among all classes in St. Petersburg, is worthy of notice, both for its archaic Russian character and for the fact that it is one of the few really apt political satires which the situation has called forth:

"There was once a little emperor in whose country it was nearly always winter, and the little emperor had grown to love the winter as a familiar friend. He liked to watch the icicles glistening from the roofs and to listen to the hoofs of the sleigh horses thudding on the hard snow, and to sniff at the piercing air from behind his warm furs; and one day he noted that the icicles were beginning to drip away in great drops of water, and the birds were making such a twittering in the trees that you could not have heard the thudding of the horse hoofs, even if the snow had been hard instead of soft and squashy, and the air was warm and close, and made his furs feel hot and heavy; and the little emperor was angry, and asked his counselors: 'What is the meaning of this?' And they told him: 'This is the beginning of the spring.' And the emperor said: 'I don't want any spring in my land. Let it be struck off the imperial calendar, and let us keep the winter as long as we can.' So his counselors obeyed his commands, and the spring was struck off the calendar. And the warm winds were sent away, and the singing birds were silenced, and the cracks that had commenced in the ice were frozen over, and the little emperor was pleased.

"But one night an old man appeared to him as he slept and said: 'Gosudar, it is an evil and foolish thing that thou hast done. For now the grass and the corn cannot grow and the cattle and people must starve, and there will be no leaves on the trees to give shade when the fierce heats of summer arrive, and the ships with merchandise dare not come because of the danger of the ice when it suddenly breaks up and the singing birds have flown away forever. Thou hast done evilly and foolishly in putting away the spring from thy land.' And the little emperor awoke sad and troubled in mind and sent for his counselors and told them: 'I wish to have the spring put back in the calendar and brought back to the land.' But they told him, 'Gosudar, it is not possible to bring back the spring, for the warm winds and the singing birds have gone away in obedience to your decree, but no decree can bring them back again, and the buds on the trees are all nipped, and the earth is hard.' But the emperor said, 'You must make me some sort of a spring, even like a half tailed fox pelt, which is of little value, but better than no skin at all. There must be a spring.'

"So the counselors put back the spring in the imperial calendar, and the imperial carriages were brought out on wheels instead of on runners, and the gardeners were sent out into the imperial gardens to tend the spring flowers, and every one in the imperial palaces talked about spring, and the court poets made verses about it. Only there was no spring. Bleak storm winds rushed in in the place of the warm breezes, and withered buds strewed the ground, and instead of singing birds one heard only the croaking of the hooded crows and the screaming of famished water fowl. For the long winter had reached to the heart of the land and turned it to the hardness of stone. And the little emperor wept, and sat in his palace waiting for what the fierce summer heat might bring."

That is the "skazka" as it was told by a Russian who certainly does not belong to the revolutionary school, and it represents the attitude of fatalistic detachment in which many of the middle class conservatives are watching the course of events.

The Real Danger.

"Does your father ever say anything about my staying so late, darling?"

"Whenever he mentions you, he refers to you as the 'gas bill.'"

"Does that mean anything serious?"

"Not unless he slips down some night and foots the bill."—Kansas City Times.

Will It Come to That?

"The reduction of the '400' to '79' will seriously curtail the society columns."

"It may unless the papers in self-defense begin mentioning the names of people 'among those absent.'"—Houston Chronicle.

WORSHIP OF WEALTH DIMINISHING; RESPECT FOR PUBLIC SERVICE GAINS.

Professor Taussig of Harvard, President of American Economic Association, Takes Optimistic View of Problems Affecting Political Life and Civic Betterment.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Prof. F. W. Taussig of Harvard university addressed the meeting of the American Economic association tonight on "The Love of Wealth and the Public Service." Prof. Taussig, who is president of the association, took the view that the worship of wealth is diminishing and the respect for public service increasing. Prof. Taussig said:

"The desire for wealth is not a simple motive, but a complex one, made up of all sorts of differing passions and instincts. The several aspects or constituent elements of this complex desire may be analyzed under four heads: First, love of ease and comfort; second, desire for distinction; third, the impulse to activity; fourth, the passion for power and mastery.

"Of the first of these, the love of ease and comfort, little need be said, both because the motive itself is simple and obvious and because it seems to play no great part in our problem. Far more effective is the desire for distinction, a motive so all pervading that, like the pressure of the air, it acts on us without our being conscious of its power.

"Doubtless the form of the love of distinction which is most widely felt is the desire for social superiority—using the word social in its narrow, conventional sense. Each layer in society deems itself better than that below, and wishes to be as well thought of as that above. Each set decks itself with those outward symbols, from starched linen to stately mansions, which proclaim to the onlooker what stage of worldly advancement has been obtained.

Snobbery Much in Evidence.

"The snobbery of the race, however flouted by the satirist, persists in undiminished strength. And this is a factor of the first importance in the economic world. It is a prime motive for the accumulation of wealth, and so for the increase of the community's capital. It is not easy to say just in what way and to what degree the love of distinction in this form affects the captain in industry. In the infinite shades of variety in human nature, many no doubt get a real zest of enjoyment from the paraphernalia of riches, while as many more go through the motions with weary impatience. But it is probable that in all cases there is some admixture of other motives; and in many cases doubtless there is a predominance of other motives.

"Among these other motives we may next consider the impulse for activity; the inevitable wish of the active and healthy man to be up and doing. Sports and recreation pall, when pursued, not to vary the work of the world, but as occupations in themselves. A fortunate few only can find a resource in creative intellectual work. Your business man, however successful in business, has commonly no marked aptitudes in other directions, and has no other resource than to go with business. He continues to scheme and work largely from the need of giving vent to his energies. No other occupation is so interesting and absorbing as money making, at all events, no other is so easily entered.

Passion for Mastery.

"Last, we have to note the passion for mastery. Something of the satisfaction which the captain of armies has felt is felt also by the modern captain of industry. He lords it over thousands and tens of thousands, and finds gratification for the passion of mastery as well as for the love of distinction. He strives for that which is striven for by his associates. Among these—in the hierarchy, sacred to our plutocracy, of the 'big men' in the business world—we can see often no explanation of the incessant striving and scheming which does not take into account the passion for domination.

"The great captain of industry, with millions of money at his command, has under his sway a vast complex of men, of interwoven enterprises and industries, of towns, cities, even of states. To a degree which we are hardly aware of, but which he himself appreciates but too well, he is the power behind the throne in the political life of our boasted democracy. In the business sphere he is the acknowledged leader before whom men bow and cringe, and of whom they speak with bated breath.

"Is it conceivable that he who directs an industrial enterprise with success and thereby gains a fortune may be induced to labor with equal zeal and efficiency in public business? Can the love of distinction and the passion for domination not be satisfied in other ways than those we are now familiar with? Can the great capacities of the captain of industry be turned directly and unquestionably to the general good? But enlargement in some degree, great or small, is certain, and most certain of all it is that some at least of the great industries of modern times would be carried on to greater advantage for the community if conducted as public enterprises under able management. Here is the essence of the problem: can able management be secured?

There is enough of public spirit and of genuine altruism to contribute effectively to the solution of our social and economic problems. When we add the gratification from public fame and a place in history, we may feel reasonably sure that for a considerable proportion of those who have the gifts of leadership the attractions of public service are powerful enough. Given opportunity for the exercise of these gifts of leadership, and the leaders of the right stamp will not be lacking.

"Let us look at some of the peculiarities of the political machinery of our own country. Its familiar characteristic is the system of checks and balances. Throughout we find the same interwoven authority, the same divided responsibility, the same checks to any steady sweep of power.

"The consequences are obvious and too familiar. The position of chief executive officer in city or state does not tempt the able man of affairs. The clearest illustration is to be found in our municipal troubles. In every one of our misgoverned cities there is no lack of capable and public spirited men, able and willing to give themselves to the vigorous administration of public business. Managing ability, such as the posts demand, can be found in plenty. But the conditions of the service do not call it forth. The established tradition in our American life is that the captain of industry has no ambition and finds no opportunity in public life. If he wishes permanent power, lasting distinction, continuous achievement, he turns to fortune building in private industry.

Obstacles to Real Democracy.

"The system of checks and balances is thus a strong factor in preventing the most needed abilities from being exercised in the public service. The elemental instincts of democracy are themselves obstacles to the best working of democracy. The jealousy of the executive is something more than a survival from the outlived exigencies of earlier centuries. It has its roots deep in the everyday prepossessions of the average man. There is always an uneasy fear of 'getting away from the people.'

"Hence the predominance of elected officials, the confusing multiplicity of elections, the helplessness of the voter in face of an endless list of unknown candidates for office—and so the necessity of party organization to give a clew and meaning to the whole, and the natural evolution of the boss. In times of stress and peril democracy turns instinctively to a dictator. But in the humdrum days of peace it clings no less instinctively to its own possessions of power.

Problem Is Twofold.

"Let us turn, then, in conclusion to the special problems of democracy. These are twofold—problems of intelligence and problems of character.

"First, as to the problems of intelligence. The best hope for improving the machinery of government lies in lengthening the terms of service for the administrative officers; in reducing the number of elected officials and enlarging the appointing power; in simplifying the machinery of municipal and state government, perhaps of the national government as well. All this involves an abrogation of power by the voter. He must consent to keep hands off—if not forever, at least for long periods at a time. Only by some such change will it be possible to enlist and hold in public service men of the needed capacity.

"There is abundant evidence that our political system is improving in this direction. We are busily reshaping our methods of municipal government. A succession of new charters for our cities bears witness to the consciousness of existing defects. The cities bear witness to the consciousness of existing defects. The trend in all these experiments is the same. The chief administrators, and especially the mayors, have longer terms, and greater power and responsibility. More officers are appointed by them, less are elected by popular vote. The municipal legislature is restricted to the business of legislation, and the administration of affairs is taken away from its cumbrous and irresponsible committees.

Sees Evidence of Improvement.

"Our political machinery is improving and is likely still further to improve. The worship of wealth is diminishing and the respect for public service is increasing. Men of character and capacity will win in the long run the suffrage of the people, and corruption and jobbery will be rebuked. The fundamental virtues are not lacking, and we may base upon them our devices for enlisting high minded ability, for raising general intelligence, for bettering the working details of government. We may expect that the sphere of public enterprises will be enlarged and that the lessons necessary for the successful conduct of such enterprises will be learned. We may hope for a repression of the selfish motives and the sordid activities, for a freer play to noble ambition and public spirited effort, and not only for a stronger government but for a better and purer democracy."

PERSONAL.

The prince of Wales delights in that delicate scent known as wood violet.

Count Boni de Castellane has published a book containing his speeches and articles since 1901 on the foreign policy of France.

Kubelik is accident insured for $100,000; Paderewski holds a policy for $50,000; Lillian Nordica has the same amount, and Anna Held holds $100,000 worth.

William McNeir, who succeeds Andrew H. Allen as chief of the bureau of rolls and library, department of state, at Washington, was once a page in the house.

President Roosevelt is to be invited to attend the commencement exercises of the Missouri university next June, there to receive the honorary degree of LL. D.

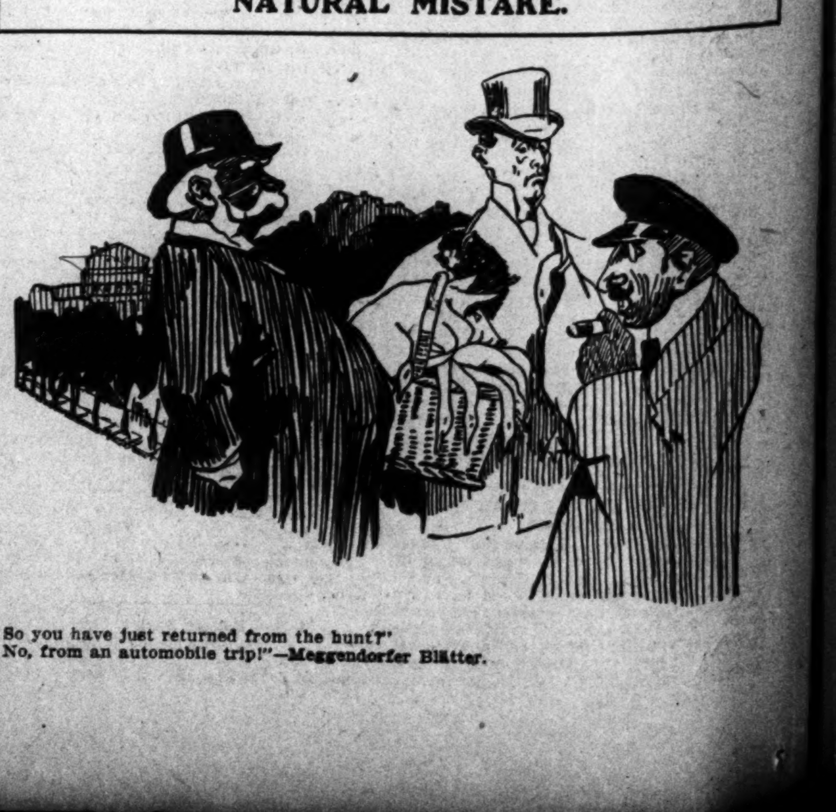
Admiral Lord Charles Beresford claims the distinction of being the first European who was allowed, by invitation, to gaze on the face of the mikado of Japan. This was in 1868.

Dr. August Schmidt, a German physician of St. Louis, has given money for an undenominational church in that city. There will be no sermon, no choir, and no collection plate. An electric organ will furnish the music.

Dr. C. A. Peterson is exhibiting before the Missouri Historical society the largest stone ax ever discovered among the Indian tribes of this country, and it is believed to be the heaviest in the world. It is owned by George M. Huss of Birchwood, Wis.

M. Marcillac is the latest aspirant to attempt to reach the north pole in a balloon. He figures on carrying a wireless telegraphy apparatus and an electric motor capable of supplying power for 200 hours. The start is to be made from Spitzbergen.

NATURAL MISTAKE.



"So you have just returned from the hunt?"
"No, from an automobile trip!"—Meggendorfer Blätter.

RITES FOR TULEY SIMPLE.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT RESIDENCE OF LATE JURIST.

Widow and Few Friends Are Present in Conformance to the Wish of the Deceased—Brief Address Is Made by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and High Tribute Is Paid to His Memory—Mayor and Mrs. Dunne Among Those Who Attend.

Funeral services marked by extreme simplicity, in keeping with the wish of the late jurist, were held for Judge Murray F. Tuley at the family residence, 5135 Washington avenue, yesterday morning. Mayor and Mrs. Dunne and the judges of the Circuit and Superior courts were the only persons who attended, with the exception of the family and a few intimate friends.

The Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Soul's church, conducted the short service. To the little group of the family and associates of the dead judge he made a short address.

Childless, but Father to Many.

"At another time, at another place, the public service of this great chancellor will be heard," he said, "but here the beautiful relationship between him and those who were dear to him are the thoughts in mind. This childless man has long been the father of many people; he has aided the unfortunate and guided those in doubt through many years. Through years he has been like a rock, majestic and stern, and at times he has been like unto a great torrent, breaking through that which is wrong.

"But on this occasion the proper simile for the great jurist, who began his life on the frontier of Kentucky, is that of a daisy. With a hand as gentle as a woman's and a heart as strong as a lion, he began in obscurity and ended in obscurity, so far as the world knows. But he left behind him a radiant path. His life was an immense contribution to our civic affairs, and his influence will not die with the parting of his soul, but will long be remembered by his successors."

Few Flowers Brighten Room.

Few flowers brightened the room. This also was at Mrs. Tuley's request. Mayor Dunne, however, sent a wreath of palms and roses tied with a purple ribbon. Printed in golden letters on the ribbon was:

"The lion of the tribe of Judah."

The funeral was held shortly after 11 o'clock. Mrs. Tuley descended to the room on Mayor Dunne's arm. Among the first to appear were Judges Windes, Holdom, and McEwen. Others present were: Judges Dupuy, Clifford, Tuthill, Carter, and Chytraus, William C. Lawson, clerk of the Criminal court, John A. Linn, Charles H. Bradley, William S. Forrest, and Justice John W. Clark.

The pallbearers were Oliver C. Chadwick, minute clerk in Judge Tuley's court; P. J. McGuire, former bailiff; John Oleson, former bailiff; Justice James C. Dooley, William Kent, and William C. Snow. United States Judges Kohlsaat, Landis, and Bethea also attended. Interment was at Graceland cemetery.

Tribute from Voters' League.

A testimonial to the memory of the late Judge Tuley was drawn up at a meeting of the present and former members of the executive committee of the Municipal Voters' league in the afternoon. After praising him as a citizen, the testimonial pays high tribute to him for his work in politics and for his ceaseless efforts to better conditions in the municipality.

TWO LITTLE CANTACUZENES VISIT THEIR GREAT AUNT.

Prince Michael and Princess Bertha Taken to Mrs. Potter Palmer's House by Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Grant.

Accompanied by their grandparents, Gen. and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, two sprigs of Russian nobility in the persons of Prince Michael and the Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, aged 5 and 2, arrived in Chicago yesterday for a brief visit with Mrs. Potter Palmer, their American great aunt.

Their long trip started several months ago when, on account of the turmoil and rioting which had made the streets of St. Petersburg unsafe, they were taken to England by their parents, Prince and Princess Cantacuzene, and placed in the custody of Mrs. Palmer, who in turn placed them in the care of Mrs. Grant at Governor's Island, New York.

Their parents in the meantime have returned to St. Petersburg, where the prince has assumed his post near the czar. If possible the two hope to visit the United States in the spring.

In the afternoon the children were taken to the H. H. Honoré residence at 2103 Michigan avenue. They will return to New York tomorrow.

SOCIETY IN NATION'S CAPITAL.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Postpones Visit to New York Until the Last of January.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Miss Roosevelt has changed her plan for going to New York today, and will not go until the last of January. She took luncheon with Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell and several friends. Later they all occupied a box at Chase's vaudeville theater for the matinée performance.

The Brazilian ambassador, Señor Nabuco, left the city today for New York, where during his several days' visit two large dinners are to be given in his honor. Señor Nabuco has many friends in New York and Washington, his first diplomatic post having been in this city thirty years ago, when he was an attaché of the Brazilian legation.

Baron Rosen, ambassador from Russia, and Baroness Rosen have as a guest Baron Schlippenbach, consul general from Russia at Chicago.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter has gone to Chicago for a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Thompson.

The two daughters of Capt. and Mrs. Richard Clover were hosts at a luncheon today for twenty-two of their girl friends.

Mrs. Payne, widow of the late Postmaster General H. C. Payne, has arrived in Washington and will spend the winter at the Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gibson of Chicago will arrive here on Friday for several days' visit with Miss Errol Cuthbert Brown.

Lady Susan Townley, wife of the counselor of the British embassy, who has been absent from society for over two weeks on account of some injuries suffered in an automobile accident, had sufficiently recovered to go driving this afternoon.

JILTED FIANCE UNDER BONDS.

Joseph Kessler Told to Charge to Experience the Money Spent on Girl Who Rejected Him.

Joseph Kessler opened an account in the bank of experience conducted by Justice Boyer of Evanston yesterday. The first entry was $100 or more, which he had spent in connection with his former engagement to Miss Josie Sax, 512 Sherman avenue, Evanston. When Miss Sax ended the engagement Kessler wanted the money back, threatening her life if she failed to reimburse him, it is said. Kessler was arrested and told his woes to Justice Boyer.

"When I saw it was all off," Kessler said, "I wanted her to give me back the $100 I had spent for picnics and eating and things like that. So I thought I would scare her a little. But she didn't scare."

Justice Boyer suggested that the only way Kessler could balance the account as it stood was by marrying Miss Sax. Miss Sax turned up her nose at the proposition.

"I'll charge the money up to your account in the bank of experience," said Justice Boyer, bringing the case to a close, "and put you under bonds to keep the peace for a year."

Child Killed on Christmas Sled.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Grace Peterson, aged 8, was killed while coasting in front of her father's home on a new sled received for Christmas. Her little sister was hurt.

Students renewing courses and previous applicants register today. School of Domestic Arts and Science, 39 State street.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

CONDUCTED BY THE SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC ARTS AND SCIENCE OF CHICAGO

The Tribune this week printed an article describing a movement among women in Boston to organize for the purpose of studying expenditures. This does not mean, of course, that women need to study the act of parting with all the money they can obtain, but that Americans are advancing to the second and higher form of prosperity—the wise spending of money.

Probably when the Israelites could go out every morning and pick up manna no member of the tribe patented a refrigerator, for what housekeeper could be bothered by serving leftovers when the dawn of day brought a new supply? So has it been with Americans. Wealth has been so easy to obtain that we have placed all the emphasis on getting, and waste has been the natural fruit of careless spending.

Economists are now pointing relentless and unswerving fingers toward women as the natural spenders, and the cry is arising that women should be as carefully trained for spending wisely as men are for earning.

The School of Domestic Arts and Science has stood for this for "lo, these many years," and young women are responding splendidly to the call.

When a young man's face sobers in the labor of estimating whether an income hitherto barely sufficient for one can be made enough for two, when the self-sacrifice begins which cuts off one indulgence after another in order to make the column foot up correctly, the young woman looks questioningly at her hands to know what they can do, and considers carefully whether she understands values enough to see that no penny is wasted in making both ends meet.

Unfortunately, this is not a question of sentiment, and many a devoted woman has kept a lash over a man's back because she did not know where to relieve the strain of the burden he found so hard to carry.

In a recent book, "A Woman Who Spends," we have a theoretical statement of this question. A woman must be trained in intelligent work to understand values of material and labor. She must know something of food value to obtain the greatest amount of energy and strength from a given amount of money. She must understand the value of an honest dollar, and seek it rather than the iridescent dreams of bargains.

The mind that controls a hand intelligently in work can square the expenditure of money to the conscience that gives and demands true value, and such a mind and conscience make the most valuable contribution to the economic welfare of her time.

Given the knowledge of values, a woman with a given income to spend now faces her New Year day with an account book carefully kept. She has the year before made out her budget. She has studied Mrs. Ellen H. Richards' book on the "Cost of Living," and has determined what percentage shall go for rent, for food, for clothes, for education, books, amusement, and the higher life of religion and philanthropy.

The woman who has done this during the year just closing probably has not come out according to her budget, but if she hasn't she knows where the leak has been. Now, before another New Year's day, she readjusts her budget with clear eyed calmness, while her sister, who has not even heard of carefully proportioned expenditure, weeps and promises to do better, but has not the faintest idea where the trouble really lies.

Mrs. Richards gives various laws of expenditure which we can all accept, and she gives outlines for keeping track of the outgo; and calls upon women of moderate incomes to take heed to their spending and contribute their records to a general study of this question in American life.

And so we cry God speed to all women who are approaching their New Year day with determination to study their outlay during the coming year, thereby smoothing out the lines of worry from the faces of many men.

For, after all, men at large want to deal generously, but they also want results, and they don't like to pay out money that brings no comfort in return.

What proportion will you assign in the coming year? Will it be something definite like this?

Housing	15%@25%
Running expense	10%@20%
Food	25%
Clothing	10%@20%
Incidentals	5%@12%
Higher Life—Education, religion, recreation, investments	25%

Or will you say: "I don't know where the money has gone. I only know it's all gone"; and enter the coming year as carelessly as you leave the present.

Suppose your husband earned his income in the same haphazard way.

Unfortunately many philanthropic institutions answer "That is what he does" and many others add "That is the way father earns and mother spends, and so we have to exist."

MARY LEGGETT.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

Formal announcement was made on Christmas day of the engagement of Miss Mary Shumway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Shumway, 4549 Ellis avenue, to Mr. Cyrus H. Adams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Adams, 155 Rush street. No date is set for the wedding.

There will be no charity ball this year. This was determined in the Fortnightly rooms yesterday noon, where Mrs. Potter Palmer had called a meeting. Less than a dozen women were present, some of them being Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. Honoré Palmer, Mrs. Stanley Field, Mrs. Walter Keith, Mrs. Lockwood Honoré, and Mrs. Russell Tyson. The kirmess to be given by the Cribside society on the evenings of Jan. 9, 10, and 11 will therefore be the one large entertainment for charity this year. It was decided that a large ball should be given next winter, at the beginning of 1907.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, 3724 Michigan avenue, will give a luncheon today for Mrs. P. A. Valentine, who arrives from New York this morning to visit Mrs. P. D. Armour. At the luncheon there will be fourteen guests. Mrs. Valentine is bringing her two sons, Philip and Lester, with her, and during their stay here Mrs. Ogden Armour will entertain for the boys, as will also Mrs. P. D. Armour, who will give several small dinner and theater parties for them. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Armour will leave in January for a southern trip, to be gone a month.

There were a number of dances last evening for young people, which this week means college boys and girls. Mrs. Graham Harris and Mrs. Charles Spalding entertained almost 200 young guests for their children, Adele Harris and Bertrande and Jesse Spalding. The hour was 8 o'clock, with a cotillon at 10:30, led by Miss Mary Wood Hunman.

The young people of the south side were interested in the dance given at the Metropole hotel by the Kappa Alpha Sigma society, which was in charge of Richard Holloway Mabbatt and Louis C. Seaverns. Among the patronesses was Mrs. Clarence I. Peck, 2254 Michigan avenue, who entertained seventy of the young people at dinner before the dance. Both the Peck residence and that of Mrs. Peck's brother, Mr. John Field, were used for the occasion. The guests were seated at small tables in groups of six, with one fraternity boy at each table as host. The decorations were red and there was music.

The Kenwood club was the scene of a pretty party given by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ernest Dick of the Chicago Beach hotel for their sons, Leslie and Kenneth Dick. About 300 young people were present.

At the Virginia hotel a dance for the school boys and girls from 12 to 15 years of age was given by Mrs. Charles H. Ferry and Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett. It was for their sons, Ronald Ferry and Valentine Bartlett, and fifty guests were present.

One of the largest affairs of the winter in Evanston was the reception and dance given last night at the Evanston Country club by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart Barry of Forest avenue, which marked the début of their only daughter, Miss Lucile Barry. Over 500 guests were present. Previous to the dance Miss Barry was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Charles Gordon Fuller for thirty-two young people. There are several other affairs being arranged for the débutante to take place next week.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Ayer, 205 Goethe street, entertained at a supper in honor of Miss Nathalie Fairbank and Miss Eleanor Mason. Forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scully of the Raymond entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. George McReynolds of Glencoe, who recently returned from Europe.

A wedding of interest last night was that of Miss Florence Mavor and Mr. Harry Halbert Deming Jr., which took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Mavor, 4420 Greenwood avenue, at 8 o'clock. Only relatives were present at the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. Willard B. Thorp. Later a reception for 200 guests was held. Miss Gertrude Mavor attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing white embroidered net, and the bridemaids, Miss Frances Lydston and Miss Adele Deming were in pink chiffon cloth. They all carried pink roses. There were no ushers, the groom having as best man and only attendant Mr. Morton Mavor, brother of the bride. Little Virginia Barrett, niece of the bride, attended as flower girl and wore white organdie, and carried a large basket of pink roses. The bride's gown was of white radium silk with duchess lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Deming will go east on their wedding journey, and on their return will announce at home days.

A number of new features have been arranged for the coming kirmess. It has been decided to have a march of all of the dancers in the nine chapters before the program begins, when the 148 participants, young men and women, will appear in their respective dance costumes. There will also be features added to each dance. In the Indian dance Mr. Harry Harvey will sing an old Zuni Indian song, and Mrs. Walter Brewster will give a native dance. Miss Marie Rozet will do a pas seul in the Italian tarantella, and in the country dance Miss Isabelle Adams and Miss Whiting will be soloists. There will also be a radium dance supplemented to the dance of the Seasons in which Miss Helen Fair, Miss Elsie Dixon, Miss Elizabeth Alexander, and Mrs. Charles Harries Simms will take part. After the last evening's performance of the kirmess, Jan. 11, there will be an informal dance in the foyer of Orchestra hall.

Count and Countess Rozwadowski will entertain seventy-five guests on New Year's eve with music and games.

Mrs. William F. Armstrong, 5422 Cornell avenue, will give a luncheon on Saturday for her daughter Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Root, 5725 Washington avenue, will entertain a number of youths at dinner this evening for their youngest son, Kenneth, who is a freshman at Dartmouth college. The decorations will be green and white, the college colors.

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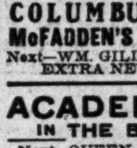

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American Association's Meeting Today Promises Excitement.

FIGHT OVER PRESIDENCY.

Factions of Four Clubs Each Divided Over Executive and the Kelly Case.

American association club owners and managers will hold forth today at the Grand Pacific hotel in an adjourned annual meeting which is likely to raise the temperature in the vicinity of Clark and Jackson to ideal baseball weather.

This organization never would recognize itself if it did not have a factional fight on its hands, and this year it has several. There promises to be a fight over the presidency, which, however, is likely to result in the retention of the present executive, Joseph D. O'Brien of Milwaukee. Then there probably will be a small sized tempest over Mike Kelly, who wants to defy the national baseball commission and become part owner, manager, captain, and best batter of the Minneapolis club, instead of playing with the St. Louis browns to which he was sold by the St. Paul club last fall.

Grillo After O'Brien's Scalp.

President O'Brien was elected last year as the result of a factional clash in which Owner Lennon of the St. Paul and Toledo clubs cast the deciding votes against J. Ed Grillo, the former incumbent. Since then Mr. Grillo has become president of the Toledo club and an avowed opponent of O'Brien. The clubs which favor the retention of the present executive are Louisville and Kansas City, both owned by George Tebeau; Milwaukee and St Paul, while the opposing faction is composed of Columbus, Toledo, Minneapolis, and Indianapolis, of which the two last named are believed to be controlled by W. H. Watkins

Announcement has been made that the Minneapolis club had been sold to Mike Kelly, the storm king, but this is denied by American association magnates of the opposing faction. One of them is George Lennon of the St. Paul club. In an interview given out in Milwaukee yesterday, Lennon said:

"I have good reason for believing the sale of the Minneapolis club was a fake. Three or four Minneapolis people who had intended taking the club off Watkins' hands crawfished at the last minute. No others could be found to take the club, therefore Watkins and Mike Kelly arranged a fake sale."

President May Hold Over.

This transfer of the Minneapolis club probably will occupy much of the magnates' time today and it is not known what the outcome will be. In the fight for the presidency the O'Brien opposition has not uncovered its hand to the extent of announcing a rival candidate. With four votes for and four against him, O'Brien would hold over in office according to the association's constitution, consequently there is small expectation of defeating him.

Statements that President O'Brien would not retain his office unless he was reëlected unanimously are denied by him in no uncertain terms. Regarding the report he said:

"I don't know where the story started that I would not accept office unless elected unanimously, as I never made such a statement. What I did say was that if a majority of the magnates did not consider me worthy of reëlection they easily could get rid of me, which is the truth. I do not intend to desert my friends, however, at this hour, as they have stuck by me and I will stick by them. That does not mean I will fight back at the other faction, for I do not care to be mixed up in their squabbles at all. I will attend to the business affairs of the league and let others do the fighting. Last fall the magnates, most of them, expressed satisfaction with my work, and that is all I desired."

Connie Mack on Scene.

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia American league champions arrived in town yesterday, presumably to attend the meeting of the American association with a view to picking up a player or two by purchase or trade, although he was as Sphinx-like as ever regarding the business on hand. He was in conference with President Johnson of the American league during the afternoon, but announced it was only a friendly call. The Athletics' leader said he expected to find the recalcitrant "Rube" Waddell and his side partner, Schreckongost, in Philadelphia on his return there and that a course of sprouts had been mapped out for the erratic pitcher, which included an electrical treatment and a visit to some health resort for the purpose of eradicating the troublesome rheumatism from his salary shoulder. He seemed confident of reviving the cunning of his former star twirler.

Manager Jake Stahl of the Washington club was in the city and will leave this morning for a six weeks' trip to the coast, expecting to spend most of his time in southern California. He said he might look over a few of the players who were on independent teams out there, but was pretty well satisfied with his team as it was.

Kelly "Looking for Peace."

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—M. J. Kelly, new owner of the Minneapolis baseball club, left tonight for Chicago, where he is to attend a meeting of the American association tomorrow. W. H. Watkins, former owner of the club, also will attend the meeting to finish the details of the transfer of the Minneapolis club to Kelly. The addition of Kelly to the list of association owners may be the cause of some excitement at the meeting, as George Lennon of the St. Paul club, is believed to intend making a fight on the new Minneapolis magnate.

Mike Kelly is looking for peace, but the Milwaukee owner, C. S. Havenor, has been opposed to the Minneapolis man, and trouble may start on this score. If Lennon and Havenor go to the meeting with the idea of making trouble for Kelly, the old factional fight may develop, with Kelly fighting O'Brien and the rest of the Havenor crowd, although the Minneapolis owner would make no statement to this effect.

It is believed here that all depends on the attitude of George Tebeau, who owns both the Louisville and Kansas City clubs, and consequently has two votes on questions which come up before the magnates for decision. Upon Tebeau's attitude rests the chance of President O'Brien's reëlection.

SHECKARD SENDS ON CONTRACT

Signs with Chicago National League Club for 1906—Ebbets Denies Roasting the Player.

President Murphy of the Chicago Nationals replied to the rumors which have had Jimmy Sheckard balking the deal whereby he was secured for the west side team, by announcing yesterday that he had received the crack outfielder's signed contract for the season of 1906, together with a letter stating that he was satisfied with the trade and glad to play in Chicago on a club which he believed could win the pennant.

Regarding the published statement of President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club, to the effect that Sheckard was a trouble maker and the Brooklyn club was well rid of him, President Murphy said he had received by wire a denial from Ebbets that he had made such a statement.

"It is an injustice to Sheckard, President Ebbets, and the Chicago club to let such an opinion gain credence," said President Murphy. "There is no more tractable player in the National league, and he is out to win always. He is a close personal friend of Ebbets, and I am exceedingly sorry he has been placed in a false light before the Chicago public."

New Catcher for Giants.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The New York Nationals have signed a new catcher. M. W. Fitzgerald is his name. He played last year with the "outlaw" league at Sharon, Pa. He weighs 180 pounds and is said to be a good thrower and likely hitter.

Tryout Track Meet on Jan. 20.

University of Chicago track aspirants will be given an early opportunity to display their abilities this winter. Coach Hugo Friend announced yesterday that the new material would be given a tryout on Jan. 20. Only the freshmen and new men will be eligible for this meet.

FOOTBALL FEUD IN SIGHT.

PROSPECT OF TWO STYLES OF COLLEGE GAME NEXT YEAR.

West Point to Assume Leadership in Today's Conference of Smaller Institutions at New York—Will Urge Appointment of Committee to Act with Veteran Rulemakers—If Latter Decline Proposition New Body Is Planned to Reform Sport.

New York, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—At the conference on football, called by New York university, to be held tomorrow at the Murray Hill hotel, there will be present, according to the latest figures, delegates from fifty-eight institutions. Dartmouth, Vanderbilt, Kenyon, West Point, and St. Francis Xavier sent acceptances today. It is possible a few more places of instruction will turn up in time to be counted at roll call.

This meeting is the result of an earlier conclave called by New York university, at which were represented the eleven institutions which had been rivals of New York university in football from 1895 to the present time.

An unexpected vital move was made today by West Point in a letter addressed by Gen. A. L. Mills, superintendent of the military academy, to Chancellor MacCracken, stating the conditions under which Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, the army's delegate, is to attend the meeting. Those who heard of the instructions to Capt. Pierce think if the regulation rules committee refuses the offer to consolidate with the rules committee which it is proposed to elect at the Murray Hill conference, there may be a break between two sets of colleges and the game may be split apart by the fact that there will be teams playing under different sets of rules, so that it will be impossible to meet each other in scheduled games.

Soldiers' Counsel Approved.

Throughout the earlier movements of this conference it was pointed out that West Point was taking the guiding hand, that only through the influence of the soldier delegates was the conference saved from foolish blunders at the start. It is considered plain from what is contained in the letter of Gen. Mills that West Point's influence is going to be strong tomorrow, and that Columbia and New York university, which had the idea of managing the affairs of the convention and leading the football reform movement, will be left to follow on or not, just as they choose.

Gen. A. L. Mills' note to Chancellor MacCracken, chairman of the conference of twelve colleges, is as follows:

"My Dear Sir: I have the honor to inform you Capt. Palmer E. Pierce has been appointed as the military academy's delegation to the national football conference of the universities and colleges called to meet at the Murray Hill hotel in New York on Dec. 28. For your information I inclose a copy of the memorandum of instructions for the guidance of our delegate adopted by the council of the Army Athletic association at its meeting on the 22d inst."

West Point's Plan of Action.

The memoradum is as follows:

Resolved, That the actions taken at this conference shall be submitted to all colleges which are present in football, including those here represented, with the request that the same be ratified and shall be binding on any institution only upon ratification by that institution.

Resolved, That a football rules committee of five members shall be elected by the members of this conference and that this committee be directed to act as follows:

[1]—To communicate with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis, and Chicago, who constitute the committee which formerly governed football, and propose that the committees be amalgamated into one, which shall formulate the rules under which football shall be played.

[2]—If this amalgamation is refused, then the above named committee of five shall proceed to formulate rules under which football shall be played by the institutions ratifying the actions of this conference.

[3]—That the five members elected by this conference shall be guided in their action so as to secure the following:

[a]—An open game.

[b]—Elimination of rough and brutal playing.

[c]—Efficient enforcement of the rules, making the rules definite and precise in all respects, such as definitions of brutal playing, holding, tripping, and, in general, all infringement of rules for which penalties are given.

[d]—Organization of a permanent body of officers.

It is pointed out today that the colleges which will not have representatives at this meeting are by far more influential and numerically stronger colleges.

"ONLY MY PRIVATE OPINION."

President Eliot Says His Letter Was Not Official Statement of Harvard's Football Attitude.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—President Eliot of Harvard tonight said his letter, published this morning, was in no way an official statement of what Harvard was going to do about football, but was merely his own opinion as to what was best for the game.

He said he had no right to speak officially for the university, that anything official must come from the governing bodies and that these bodies would take no definite action until they had looked into the question thoroughly.

Head Coach Reid would not discuss the matter, as he had not read President Eliot's letter. The members of the athletic committee are not in Cambridge at present and their attitude could not be learned.

INGLESIDE CARD BREAKS EVEN.

Favorites and Long Shots Divide the Six Races—Talent Upset in the Final Event.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—It looked as if Barney Schreiber would win three races at Ingleside today. Dr. Gardner squeezed home a head in front of Ramus, but Buchanan and Pinkerton both went down to defeat. Three favorites and three long shots accounted for the six races.

The biggest upset was in the last race, at six and one-half furlongs, when Albert Fir and St. George Jr. finished noses apart, while Pinkerton, the favorite, and Princess Titania, the second choice, finished outside the money. Pinkerton led into the stretch, but blew up. Princess Titania got off badly, and was rushed too much in the first part.

The Jockey club announces a special race at a mile and a sixteenth Jan. 10 for a purse of $3,500, of which $500 goes to the second horse. Four of the following named horses must start: Bear Catcher, 123 pounds; Eugenia Burch, 119; Proper, 119; Lubin, 121; Callaghan, 114; Dr. Leggo, 114; Neva Lee, 114.

Jockey Johnny Reiff was at the track today. He will leave on Saturday for France, where he is to be married to Miss Denman, daughter of M. Blanc's trainer.

T. A. Davies has purchased Ed Sheridan from Barney Schreiber at private sale. Joe Blume, Thomas Harmon, and Frank Mooney are the latest additions to the local racing colony. Summaries:

First race, 11-16 mile—Yo San, 118 pounds [Adams], 7 to 1, won; Angelita, 102 [Radtke], 2 to 1, second; Blumenthal, 107 [Knapp], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10½. Sad Sam, Masedo, and Honomo ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Dr. Gardner, 110 pounds [Radtke], 7 to 10, won; Ramus, 105 [Treubel], 8 to 1, second; Tenordale, 102 [Fountain], 4½ to 1, third. Time, 1:30. J. K. F., Pentagon, and Jake Moose ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Procrastinate, 107 pounds [Radtke], 3 to 1, won; Mrs. Bob, 98 [Battiste], 7 to 1, second; Jerry Hunt, 107 [Roberts], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¾. Dr. Sherman, Albemarle, Emma Reubold, Silicate, Bear Hunter, Max Tress, and Waterspout ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Gateway, 110 pounds [Robertson], 8 to 5, won; Bannock Belle, 103 [Radtke], 2½ to 1, second; Christine A., 105 [W. Smith], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Gloomy Gus, Dixie Lad, Anvil, and Lone Wolf ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Cloche d'Or, 106 pounds [Crossthwaite], 10 to 1, won; Warte Nicht, 104 [Book], 3½ to 1, second; Buchanan, 105 [Radtke], 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:45. Haven Run, Meistersinger, and Adirondack ran.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile—Albert Fir, 106 pounds [Williams], 8 to 1, won; St. George Jr., 110 [Treubel], 10 to 1, second; Magrane, 107 [McBride], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23¼. Princess Titania, Pinkerton, Corrigan, and Henry Waite ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile—Miss Spokane, Santa Ray, Lady Toddington, Lorena M., Lady King, Helen S., Yolo Girl, Sicyou, Queen Alamo, Niota, Mill Song, 110 pounds.

Second race, 13-16 mile, selling—Bountiful, 109 pounds; Wistaria, El Piloto, Master, Waterspout, Distributor, Rotterell, Duelist, 104; Spondoolix, Colleen d'Has, St. Dennis, 100; Lady Mirthful, 99.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Bucolic, 111 pounds; Yellowstone, 110; Sacredus, 107; Soundly, 107; Molar, My Order, Meada, 103.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Ethel Abbott, Esherin, Birdie P., Profitable, Haven Run, Holly Berry, 104; Forerunner, 103; Escamado, Lucrece, Ed Sheridan, Gossiper, 100; Bird of Passage, 96.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Dusty Miller, 108 pounds; Major Tenny, Serenity, Frank Woods, No Remarks, 100; Baker, 99; Lady Redhead, Lydie Wrousman, Calculate, Lerida, 96; Anirad, 95; Hilee, 95.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Ramus, 106 pounds; Gov. Davis, 104; Iron Watson, Tom Roberts, Busy Bee, 101; James L. M., 99; Prominence, 96; Mildred Grist. Clear; heavy.

CALABASH GIVES RIVALS BEATING.

Price Youngster Wins Sprint Race from Three Derby Possibilities.

MAKES ALL THE RUNNING

Eastern Colt Snow Is Second, with Rolla and James Reddick Trailing.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Four prominent Derby candidates were aired in the six furlong condition race at the fair grounds today and W. S. Price's Calabash, a shapely youngster by High Order, proved his superiority over the eastern colt Snow, Chinn & Forsythe's Rolla, and C. R. Ellison's James Reddick.

The race could not be called a Derby trial, as every horse carried less than stake weight and the distance was merely a sprint. Calabash proved conclusively, however, that he could beat this kind of horses from six furlongs up to a mile and an eighth. He had all the speed and made all his own running. He was only galloping at the end, where he landed a length before Snow.

The complexion of the betting indicated that little was expected of James Reddick. He opened second choice at 5 to 2, but drifted to 6 to 1. Calabash ruled favorite throughout. Outside of him, Rolla was the best backed horse in the race. He went to the post at 4 to 5 for the place. Snow easily beat him to the notch.

Horseradish Warm Proposition.

Linda, the veteran race mare which campaigned all over the west under the colors of J. C. Cahn, has a worthy son in Horseradish. He carried the same colors to victory in the mile for all ages. He had all he could do to beat out Torchello, but he stuck to it gamely and got there by a nose. Horseradish always was favorite, but the best backed horse was King Ellsworth, which landed third.

Columbia Girl opened favorite at odds in the six furlongs race, but went to 8 to 5 under the influence of the play on Kohinoor and Hyacinth. She made a show of her field and galloped home three lengths before Hyacinth. Arsenal, a much exploited Derby candidate in his 3 year old form, started at 20 to 1 in this race and finished third.

Col. White, another Derby candidate, beat a fair lot of selling platers at one mile, notwithstanding the size of the field. Col. White was a 1 to 2 favorite. He got off badly, but found his way to the front in the backstretch and the rest was easy.

Crescent City Summaries.

First race, ¾ mile—Verness, 101½ pounds [Sewell], 3 to 1, won; Schoharie, 103 [Perrine], 4 to 1, second; Arabo, 103 [Murphy], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Stoner Hill, 102 pounds [Sewell], 6 to 1, won; Dr. Heard, 99 [Hayes], 5 to 1, second; Deviltree, 104 [L. Smith], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Third race, 1 mile—Horse Radish, 98 pounds [Perkins], 8 to 5, won; Torchello, 103 [Perrine], 6 to 1, second; King Ellsworth, 112 [Sewell], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Calabash, 110 pounds [McGee], 3 to 4, won; Snow, 106 [L. Smith], 3 to 1, second; Rolla, 101 [Sewell], 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Columbia Girl, 99 pounds [Freeman], 8 to 5, won; Hyacinth, 102 [Chandler], 7 to 2, second; Arsenal, 104 [Bell], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Col. White, 110 pounds [Fricht], 1 to 2, won; Wedgwood, 100 [McGee], 10 to 1, second; Henry O., 98 [L. Jones], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 3-5.

JOCKEY HURT IN ASCOT PARK.

Kent Thrown from His Mount in Jam on Turn, but Escapes with Bad Shaking Up.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Favorites had their innings in four of the six races at Ascot today, the other two events going to outsiders. The fourth race resulted in a slight accident. As the horses turned into the stretch, Jockey Kent on Luckett made an attempt to get through and was badly jammed. Kent was thrown to the ground and stepped on by Harbor. He was picked up and carried into the paddock, where it was discovered no bones were broken and that he was uninjured except for a bad shaking up. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Gilpin, 105 pounds [Notter], 9 to 5, won; Needful, 111 [Wiley], 9 to 2, second; Kingstelle, 101 [Rose], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Yellow Kid, Chickadee, Pettijohn, Orator, Swedish Lady, Preservator, Pearl Waters, and Pedesia ran.

Second race, 11-16 miles—Lacene, 110 pounds [Walsh], even, won; Marcessa, 100 [Hudlin], 10 to 1, second; Betsey, 110 [Donvitz], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:08¾. Josie's Jewel, Lady Travers, Astraea, April's Pride, Annis, Daisy Brouck, Minna Baker, and Belasco ran.

Third race, Futurity course—Don Domo, 110 pounds [Preston], even, won; Incantation, 100 [Wiley], 5 to 2, second; Hermitage, 83 [Notter], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10¼. Councilman, Corder, and Brother Frank ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Michael Byrnes, 106 pounds [Booker], 8 to 1, won; Firmfoot, 110 [Murphy], 6 to 1, second; Workman, 99 [Miller], 11 to 20, third. Time, 1:40. Harbor, Probe, Luckett, and Bill Curtis ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Loyal Front, 100 pounds [Wilson], 10 to 1, won; Masterson, 110 [Bullman], 13 to 20, second; W. H. Carey, 100 [Boyle], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13¾. Cello ran.

Sixth race, Brooks course—Del Coranado, 99 pounds [Moore], 11 to 10, won; Hoodwink, 100 [Powell], 3 to 1, second; Fille d'Or, 99 [Harris], 12 to 1, third. Time, 2:04¼. Lanark, Mi Reina, and Our Mike ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Creston Boy, 108 pounds; Elizabeth, Casian, Welker, 105; Rubinon, 100; Quickstride, 108; Hector, Bribery, Semiluna, Chan Walworth, Desmages, Tendi, Robador, 105; Gussie T., 100.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles—Huapala, 109 pounds; Marie Lichtenstein, 108; The Huguenot, 104; Capable, 109; Kinsman, 108; Pyrrho, 104; Red Light, 109; Courant, 105.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—Money Muss, 113 pounds; Durbar, 109; Patsy Brown, 104; Lustig, 112; Dollie Wiethoff, 100; Peggy O'Neill, 100; Revolt, 109; Tramotor, 105.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—The Gadfly, 108 pounds; Hot, 99; Cabin, 102; Blissful, 96; Potrero Grande, 102; Bavarian, 94.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Valencia, 105 pounds; Sterling, 103; Josie's Jewell, 100; Pepper Pod, 98; Pinta, 103; Parvo, 103; Lacene, 100; Seed Cake, 98; Wee Lass, Lady Travers, 103; Heartful, 98.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Tehero, 112 pounds; St. Winifrede, 109; Susie Christian, 109; Philanthropist, 107; Oudon, 112; Argot, 109; Gondolus, 109; Enchanter, 105; Tendercrest, Big Injun, 109; Quindaro, 107; Winnie Adams, 105.

CITY PARK RECORD IS BROKEN.

Eleven Starters in Steeplechase Race Finish Right Side Up—Chanley Proves the Winner.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The City Park club had a phenomenal steeplechase today. Eleven started and all finished right side up. A drizzling rain was falling and the course was slippery and treacherous.

Chanley was evidently a good thing, as he was backed from 20 down to 10 to 1, showed the way over all the jumps, and came home by himself six lengths before Lord Radnor. As usual, Charawind, the former property of Ed Corrigan and now the ostensible property of M. T. Danaher was made favorite. Mr. Corrigan's personal entry, Poorlands, was held in some respect at 6 to 1. Neither Charawind nor Poorlands was a factor in the race.

The winner was ridden by G. Pierce, who rode the race of his life. It was a long time since G. Pierce had a ring around his name.

Pat Dunne's Envoy stood out alone in the fifth race and he had no trouble in winning. It was only the presence of Nicol on Gravina that afforded a price as good as 9 to 10 against Envoy. Happy Jack, owned by James Arthur, backed from even money down to 9 to 10 in the seven furlongs, romped home five lengths before Grosgrain, which continues to threaten. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Kingsmere, 115 pounds [Nicol], 5 to 1, won; Self Reliant, 115 [Landry], 15 to 1, second; Red Ruby, 115 [Troxler], 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 4-5.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Dutch Ollie, 114 pounds [Diggins], 12 to 1, won; Capitano, 117 [Young], 20 to 1, second; J. Ed Grillo, 119 [Boland], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 3-5.

Third race, ¾ mile—Oddoletta, 106 pounds [Pierratt], 5 to 1, won; Big Bow, 111 [Dealy], 10 to 1, second; Yachting Girl, 99 [R. Meyers], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23 2-5.

Fourth race, short course, steeplechase—Chanley, 148 pounds [Pierce], 20 to 1, won; Lord Radnor, 140 [Dupee], 5 to 1, second; Lionel, 148 [Powers], 7 to 1, third. Time, 3:16.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Envoy, 108 pounds [Pierratt], even, won; Gravina, 110 [Nicol], 4 to 1, second; Malediction, 96 [Koerner], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Happy Jack II., 109 pounds [Morris], 6 to 5, won; Grosgrain, 103 [McManaway], 25 to 1, second; Del Carina, 111 [J. Jones], 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:33 2-5.

At the Billiard Halls.

At Mussey's—Wilson defeated Fuller 48 to 32. Tonight Shea and Tredick.

At Anson's—Collins defeated Kimball 90 to 71 at pool. Tonight Churchill [100] and Bell [70].

Marion Defeats Anderson, 4 to 1.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Marion defeated Anderson at roller polo here tonight by a score of 4 to 1. The game was rough and fast throughout.

TOPPLE OVER MORE PINS.

BOWLERS IN CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS MAKE BETTER SCORES.

Second Night's Play at O'Leary's Produces Higher Totals, Six of the Teams Landing in the First Seven Places—Kloempkens Maintain First Place—M. Faetz Gets Initial Double Century Average, Notching 217 for Lake View Alley Keepers.

Kloempkens	2,874	Rivals	2,558
Centurys No. 2	2,788	Wolf's Stars	2,547
Centurys No. 1	2,728	Sterns	[illegible]
Schmitts	2,709	O'Leary III	2,535
West Chicagos	2,678	Coughlin's Stars	2,519
Howard Majors	2,676	Tallburgs	2,516
Solos	2,675	Bowlers	2,467
Hofmanns	2,672	S. Parks	2,449
Birk Bros	2,671	Tom Moores	2,420
L. V. A. Keepers	2,658	Karliceks	2,414
Cizeks	2,620	Schoenhofens	2,407
Edelweiss	2,585	Hemmers III	2,403

Improved form was shown in the second night's play of the Chicago Bowling association at O'Leary's alleys last night, six of the twelve teams which competed displacing the Hofmanns, who occupied second place.

The big total gathered by the Kloempken team proved large enough to remain at the head of the list, the Century No. 2 team, which landed in second place, falling sixty-six pins shy of the mark. Next to them came the Century No. 1, while the Schmitts just topped the 900 average and landed in fourth position.

The individual records were illuminated by a fine performance by Mattie Faetz, who secured the honor of getting the first double century average in the five men competition. Rolling with Lake View alley keepers' team, the little expert made successive scores of 174, 264, and 213, netting an average of 217. His middle count is likely to remain high for some time.

Fred Hengst, another Lake View player, rolled an average of 208⅔, and became the second centurion of the tournament. Scores:

H. Majors.	1.	2.	3.	Tom Moores.	1.	2.	3.
Woodbury	149	197	157	Metcalf	161	146	170
H. Hall	191	182	226	Meyers	164	150	107
Schulze	191	186	175	Lyman	125	123	158
Wood	136	200	161	Gray	159	144	189
Bartsch	177	196	184	Koch	199	202	163
Totals	844	981	[illegible]	Totals	808	765	847
Grand total			2,676	Grand total			2,420

L. V. A. K.	1.	2.	3.	Solos.	1.	2.	3.
Faetz	174	264	213	Brennan	170	207	161
Schmitt	155	135	143	H. Siegel	185	177	188
Zimmerm'n	169	173	175	Philpot	206	178	182
Kloempken	155	169	180	Beardsley	206	177	203
Weber	173	203	157	Ludwig	163	188	137
Totals	826	964	868	Totals	880	924	871
Grand total			2,658	Grand total			2,675

Hemmers III.	1.	2.	3.	Tallburgs.	1.	2.	3.
Barnet	164	162	149	Zaremba	193	155	178
Lindgren	141	166	166	A. Hansen	144	195	168
Kelly	167	152	142	Anderson	133	162	163
McCoy	170	174	172	Kuhn	163	167	191
L. Jesselson	190	162	126	Morris	120	202	182
Totals	832	816	755	Totals	753	881	882
Grand total			2,403	Grand total			2,516

Cent'ys No. 1.	1.	2.	3.	Cent'ys No. 2.	1.	2.	3.
Alten	157	177	193	Mountain	193	174	197
Peth	196	200	193	Luecker	189	183	214
Hamilton	190	163	173	Johnson	166	155	171
Hoffman	215	171	209	Rosendal	205	191	157
Stretch	178	215	158	Carlson	170	194	169
Totals	936	926	926	Totals	923	897	908
Grand total			2,788	Grand total			2,728

Schmitts.	1.	2.	3.	W. Chicagos.	1.	2.	3.
Esau	177	159	179	Ruther	150	211	186
W. Med'ky	163	233	150	Clarke	127	182	197
F. Hengst	201	208	221	Lundquist	195	187	163
C. Hengst	169	148	178	Sievers	148	202	188
Trapp	183	160	180	C. Kaad	188	178	167
Totals	893	908	908	Totals	817	960	901
Grand total			2,709	Grand total			2,678

Cizeks.	1.	2.	3.	R. Hatters.	1.	2.	3.
B. Raydl	193	200	191	W. Hoeft	170	116	137
Sidlo	192	144	225	Thorson	176	184	145
Klina	180	158	137	Lund	168	189	176
Kerous	163	178	142	Voltz	186	171	190
Koukol	146	171	200	Gent	200	156	174
Totals	883	851	895	Totals	900	816	842
Grand total			2,620	Grand total			2,558

WICKER PARK.							
Robeys	950	948	904	Eskimos	899	913	845
TROY.							
Blafkas	858	763	883	Bull Heads	896	944	871
FORESTERS.							
Loyaltys	837	781	886	New L. V.s	784	867	880
N. Chicagos	806	748	727	White Roses	764	670	730
INTERCITY.							
Athletics	734	777	819	Sch'nhofens	904	869	873
West End	700	721	718	Monroes	813	741	775
Spaldings	889	812	772	Log Cabins	813	780	762
Niesens	718	695	690	W. Shirts	738	799	751
So. Chgo.	781	708	782	W. Greys	686	688	765
MAYWOODS.							
M.'s Stars	942	896	834	Bus. Men	875	941	851
WEST SIDE CLUB.							
Illinois	772	767	823	Menokens	786	881	837
WEST SIDE BUSINESS.							
Gutt Bros	927	896	902	F. Dusters	952	981	967
ROYAL.							
Humboldt	789	828	765	U. S.	742	693	735
DOUGLAS PARK.							
Kirch'ans	730	786	755	R. Riders	778	760	805
DOUGLAS.							
Strollers	470	446	473	Klikas	587	487	476
FIRST REGIMENT.							
Co. C.	720	639	793	Gatling P.	897	768	806
CRANE COMPANY.							
Dept. 1	807	800	825	Dept. 11	845	758	837
Dept. 5	848	772	865	Dept. 9	717	702	658
Dept. 3	791	868	902	Gen. office	748	765	753

COMSTOCK TO ENTER CHICAGO.

Former Hyde Park Star Athlete Quits Princeton to Study Law at the Midway University.

University of Chicago is to have another valuable addition to its athletic talent, and Princeton university is to be correspondingly a loser. Phil Comstock, who achieved fame at Hyde Park High school on both the track and football teams, will not return to Princeton, but will enter the University of Chicago law school. He made this decision yesterday. Comstock is one of the best college runners in the country and also will be a promising man for end on the football team. He will be a roommate of Walker the maroon half back. Comstock will not be eligible for the coming spring track events, but will be eligible for the eleven next fall.

HENDRIE BUYS WINDSOR TRACK.

Highland Park Race Meetings to Be Run Off Across the River Hereafter, It Is Announced.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—Word was received tonight from George M Hendrie, who is visiting at Hamilton, Ont., that he has purchased a controlling interest in the racetrack at Windsor, Ont., just across the river from this city. The running meetings which formerly have been held at the Highland Park track now will be held at the Windsor track, the lease held by Mr Hendrie and his associates on the former track having expired. Many improvements, it is announced, will be made at Windsor

Players for Springfield Team.

Springfield, O., Dec. 27.—Manager Hendricks of the local Central league baseball team announces that he has signed George Dailey, a catcher from Cumberland, Md.; Jimmy Belden, formerly with Fort Wayne; Joe Collins and Robert Bescher, as outfielders; Tom Bence, Danville, Ill.; Haisman, with Evansville last year, and Frank Donohue, third basemen; O'Leary, shortstop; and Jesse Reynolds of Atlanta, Roy Eberly of Hinckley, Ill., Dick Merriman, Harry Hammond and John Grindle, pitchers. Hendricks has a deal on for the exchange of Curtis and McGrew to Canton for Pitchers Alberts and Van Anda. Manager Hendricks is supporting George McGurn of Chicago for the presidency of the league.

South Side Hockey League to Meet.

The South Side Church Hockey league, consisting of ten teams, will meet tonight at the Woodlawn Park Methodist church to complete its organization and arrange a schedule. Ransom E. Walker, president of the league, has issued an invitation to all south side churches to send representatives. As soon as there is a prospect of ice arrangements will be completed for the banking of rinks on the west basin of the Midway.

Two Games for Wheaton.

The Wheaton High school first team defeated the McKinley High school first five at the Wheaton gymnasium last night by a score of 38 to 18. The features of the game were the team work of the Wheaton boys and the good throwing of Hubbel. The Wheaton second team defeated the Geneva High school team 25 to 16. Weldon of the Wheaton team was the star.

South Park Skaters to Meet.

The annual meeting of the South Park Skating club will be held Thursday night at the Del Prado hotel. To enable new members to attend the directors will consider the applications of prospective members filed with the secretary before Jan. 1. Address E. N. Clasen, 6260 Jackson Park avenue.

Roche Beats "Young J. L. Sullivan."

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GOPHER ENGLISH BELOW GRADE

Committee Makes Discouraging Report on Language Teaching to Minnesota State Association.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—A preliminary report of the committee of ten, that the teaching of English in the schools of the state was in a bad way, stirred up the Minnesota Educational association here today.

The committee was named a year ago to make an investigation, and the nature of the preliminary statement indicates the full report will be far from encouraging.

The principal feature of tonight's session was a lecture on Gladstone by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago.

May Bar Game in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The Iowa graded school division of the Iowa Teachers' association probably will take action tomorrow either to abolish football or to eliminate its brutality. The more radical measure is not unlikely.

The educational council indorsed the plan for reorganizing Iowa rural schools to bring them up to the standard of surrounding states.

President J. J. McConnell of Cedar Rapids, in his annual address tonight, urged the coalition of private with public funds for educational purposes, in order that more may be expended for the practical education of four-fifths of the school children of the nation, who are in the first four grades.

Big Meeting in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—The Michigan State Teachers' association commenced its fifty-third annual session today with an unusually large attendance. The principal feature of today's program was an address by Dr. M. G. Bruenbaugh of the University of Pennsylvania.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Gary—1304 Fort Dearborn building—Contested motions. Chancery calendar, 1244, 1739, 2665, 1509, 2621, 384.

Judge McEwen—344 Monadnock block—Chancery trial calendar, 588, 1164, 5802, 2156.

Judge Brentano—1302 Fort Dearborn building—Motions. Set case, Taylor vs. Belt Ry. Co.

Judge Holdom—1208 Fort Dearborn building—First call, 251 to 300, inc. Trial call, 3303, 3319, 3321, 3386, 3426, 3421, 3470, 4178, 4127, 2492, 3064, 4201, 3472, 4134, 3258. Submitted cases and cases under advisement.

Judge Chytraus—1206 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course and law contested motions. Trial call, 1581, 3569, 3570, 3608, 3607, 8125, 3305, 2605, 9402. On trial, 3146.

Judge Kavanagh—No court.

Judge Dunne—1306 Fort Dearborn building—First call, 251 to 300, inc. Trial call, 5011, 5014, 5015, 5016, 5017, 5018, 5094, 5095, 5096, 5097, 5098, 5099, 5100, 5102, 4446, 3867. Set case, 249619.

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Judge Mack—444 Monadnock block—Set cases, 14854, 16992.

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Judge Ruth—1108 Fort Dearborn building—Assigned cases. On trial, 14347.

Judge Tuthill—1204 Fort Dearborn building—Law motions of course. On trial, 13231.

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Judge Carter—414 Rand-McNally building. Motions.

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Judge Bethea—Motions. Set cases, 12888.

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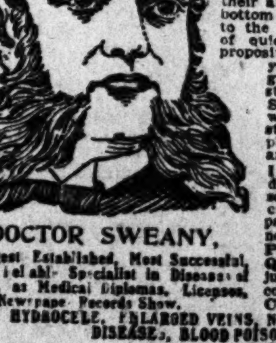

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DEATHS.

BALBY—Elizabeth Ann Balby, wife of William. Funeral Thursday, at 9 a. m., 274 Hoyne-av., to Elmwood cemetery.

BREDE—Frances Brede, beloved wife of the late Bernhard F. Brede, mother of Mrs. Emma Marwill and Frank B. Brede. Funeral Friday at 11 a. m. from her late residence, 3251 Wabash-av., to Rosehill cemetery.

BROWN—Clarence R. Brown, son of Henry and Mary. Funeral Thursday, at 11 a. m., 5535 Lowe-av., cars to Oakridge cemetery.

BUFORD—James M. Buford, at Rock Island, Dec. 27, father of Mrs. R. R. Cable.

BUTLER—John S. Butler, born June 4, 1863; died Dec. 26, 1905. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, The Lenox, Evanston-av. and Surf-st., to Graceland. Please omit flowers.

BUTTIMER—John Buttimer, husband of Anne Buttimer, nee O'Gorman, brother of Cornelius, Maurice, Thomas, Timothy, James, Margaret, Lizzie, and Ellen Buttimer, Mrs. James Ryan, and Mrs. D. Harrington, at residence, 1333 Jackson-blvd. Native of Killimichael, County Cork, Ireland. Funeral notice later. Member of Vercon council, N. A. U., No. 5, K. of C., Policemen's Benevolent association.

CALLAHAN—William T. Callahan, suddenly, at 65 Park-av., Dec. 27, 1905, beloved husband of Margarette Callahan, nee Spencer, and father of Ethel, son of Mrs. Bridget Callahan, and brother of Timothy J. Callahan. Funeral notice later. Vermont and Boston papers please copy.

CARR—Charles Carr, Dec. 27, 1905, beloved son of John and Mary Carr, nee Hassey. Funeral from late residence, 99 Clifton-av., Friday, Dec. 29, at 11 a. m., to I. C. depot, thence by cars to Mount Carmel.

CRAMER—Mary Jane Cramer, nee Connelly, Dec. 26, 1905, dearly beloved wife of Daniel Cramer, mother of Andrew B., Fred M., Leta C., and Lulu M. Cramer; member of Our Lady of Sorrows Court No. 2, W. C. O. F. Funeral from her late residence, 2095 W. Van Buren-st., Thursday, Dec. 28, at 8:45 a. m., to St. Mel's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

DANIELSON—Edwin B. Danielson, Dec. 23, 897 Maplewood-av. Funeral from Evangelical Lutheran church, at 2 p. m., Dec. 28.

DIESEL—Caroline Diesel, Dec. 25, 1905, at residence, 234 24th-pl., aged 76 years 1 month and 18 days, beloved mother of Henry and John Diesel and Mrs. R. Gersch and Mrs. A. Henrickson and the late Bernheart and August. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 28, at 1:30 p. m., from Salem church, 25th and Wentworth, to Oakwood cemetery.

FITZGERALD—Dec. 26, at 4227 Union-av., Thomas Fitzgerald, husband of the late Catherine. Funeral from 750 43d-st.

GALLAGHER—John Thomas Gallagher, Dec. 25, son of Kathryn. Funeral Friday, 144 Sedgwick-st., at 9:30 a. m., to St. Dominick's church, cars to Calvary.

GEIGER—Louis C. Geiger, Dec. 26, son of Mary [illegible]. Funeral Thursday, at 1:30 p. m., 1788 N. Sawyer-av., to St. Francis' church, carriages to St. Boniface cemetery.

HAECKER—Charles E. A. Haecker, aged 56 years, Dec. 26, 1905, beloved husband of Sina and brother of Gebhard and Ernst Haecker. Funeral from his late residence, 112 Wells-st., Flat 3, Friday, Dec. 29, 1 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill.

HEDGES—Dec. 4, Charles W. Hedges. Interment was at Graceland, Dec. 6.

HELLMAN—Lena Hellman, Dec. 26. Funeral Thursday, 8:30 a. m., 61 Florimond-st., to St. Michael's church, St. Boniface cemetery.

JOHNSTON—Mary A. Johnston, wife of Patrick. Funeral, 8203 Archer-av., Friday, at 9 a. m., to Our Lady of Good Counsel church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

KLEINSCHMIDT—Henrietta Kleinschmidt, 25 Fremont-st.

KNOWLES—S. F. Knowles, Dec. 7, aged 74 years, father of H. Knowles, Mrs. John Douglas, Mrs. W. H. Groat, and Mrs. F. L. Gerwig. Funeral notice later.

KUHLMAN—George Kuhlman, son of the late George and Mary. Funeral, 240 S. Kedzie-av., Thursday, at 1 o'clock, to Concordia cemetery, by carriages.

LOOS—Herman Loos, husband of Linda, Monday. Funeral Thursday, at 12 m., 858 School-st., to [illegible] cemetery.

MAHON—William Mahon, Dec. 25, at Whiting, Ind. Funeral Friday, 168 92d-st., at 8:30, to St. Patrick's church.

MILLER—Henry V. Miller, Dec. 27, aged 58 years. Interment at Athens, Mich. Leave late residence, 6323 Madison-av., Dec. 28, 10 a. m.

MORRILL—Richard Morrill. Funeral, 498 Mc-[illegible], Friday, Dec. 29, at 1:30, to Forest Home cemetery.

MURPHY—Dec. 26, at 614 W. 42d-pl., Mary Murphy, wife of Thomas. Funeral Friday, at 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

McKENNEY—Mrs. Augustus McKenney, on the 26th inst., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Van Buren, 529 Lyman-av., Oak Park, in the 77th year of her age. Services at St. Catherine's church, Park-av., 9:30 Friday morning. Winnipeg, Man., Detroit, and New York papers please copy.

NICOL—Dec. 25, 4217 Emerald-av., John Nicol, husband of Annie. Funeral Thursday, at 1 p. m., cars to Oakwoods.

O'HARA—Michel O'Hara, husband of Susan, 361 S. Morgan-st. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., to Holy Family church. Burial at Waukegan.

DEATHS.

QUILOZ AND MEURET—Magdaline Quiloz and Florentine and Marian Meuret, Dec. 26 and 27, beloved sisters of Genevieve and Margaret Dieter and the late Mrs. , West and the late Jane Meuret. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m. from their late residence, 425 Chestnut-st. to Holy Name cathedral, thence to St. Boniface cemetery.

RANNENBERG—Frank A. Rannenberg, Dec. 25, 1905, in his 32d year.

REILLY—Dec. 25, Charles Reilly, son of Mary and the late John. Funeral Thursday, at 9 a. m., 4221 Emerald-av., to St. Gabriel's church, train to Mount Olivet.

RIORDAN—Patrick J. Riordan, at Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21, 1905, beloved husband of Mrs. Johanna Riordan, nee Sullivan, at his residence, 19 Starr-st.; native of County Kerry, Ireland. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 1905, 9:15 a. m., to the Immaculate Conception church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence to Illinois Central, foot Randolph-st., by cars to Mount Carmel; train leaves 12:50, stopping at Halsted-st. Please omit flowers.

RYAN—Dec. 27, at 614 W. 41st-st., Rosey Ryan, wife of John. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m., to St. Gabriel's church, cars to Mount Olivet.

SMITH—J. B. Smith, Dec. 26, husband of Anna, 5826 5th-av.

THORN—William S. Thorn, aged 63, at his residence in St. Paul, Tuesday, Dec. 26. Interment Friday, Dec. 29, at Mount Greenwood cemetery.

TRIPHAN—Eva A. Triphan, daughter of the late William C. and Eva. Funeral Friday, at 9 a. m., 879 31st-st., to Immaculate Conception church, carriages to St. Maria cemetery.

TURNER—John Francis Turner, aged 18 years, nephew of Mrs. George T. Knox and Dr. George D. B. Dods, as result of an accident. Funeral Friday, 29th, at Downer's Grove.

VANDERHYDEN—John Vanderhyden, Dec. 27. Funeral Friday, at 1:30 p. m., 306 W. Jackson-blvd. Burial Waldheim cemetery.

WALSH—P. J. Walsh, Dec. 26, 1905, beloved husband of Margaret T. Walsh, father of Ignatius and Anna and brother of Mrs. Ann Collins. Funeral from his late residence, 158 E. Chicago-av., Friday, at 10 a. m., to St. Dominick's church, carriages to Calvary.

WERNER—William Werner, Knox, Ind., Dec. 25, 9 p. m. Funeral Thursday, 2 p. m.

YOUNG—Edward P. Young, son of Simon and Mary, Sunday. Services Thursday, 1:30 p. m., at Olivet Baptist church.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, followed by rain, Friday fair, colder, fresh shifting winds.

Ohio—Fair Thursday, Friday rain or snow and colder, fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to north.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy Thursday, rain or snow in west portion, Friday snow and colder, fresh west to northwest winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 27, 7 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	48	50	N.W.	Tr.	Rain
Albany	36	44	S.	....	Clear
Alpena	36	40	S.W.	....	Clear
Atlanta	48	54	E.	....	Clear
Buffalo	42	46	S.	....	Clear
Boston	42	50	S.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	42	48	S.	....	Clear
Cincinnati	44	54	S.E.	....	Clear
Denver	32	40	W.	....	Clear
Des Moines	32	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Detroit	38	48	S.	....	Clear
Dubuque	40	42	S.	....	Clo'dy
Duluth	30	34	W.	....	Clear
Galveston	60	62	S.E.	.04	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	40	46	S.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	42	50	S.E.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	52	52	N.	.08	Clo'dy
Kansas City	42	44	W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	50	52	S.E.	.40	Rain
Los Angeles	64	64	E.	....	Clear
Madison	38	38	S.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	32	42	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Memphis	52	58	S.E.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	26	36	Calm	....	Clear
Milwaukee	40	44	S.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	50	54	E.	....	Clo'dy
Montreal	32	40	S.W.	....	Clear
Moorhead	22	34	W.	....	Clear
Nashville	46	54	S.E.	....	Clear
New Orleans	54	56	E.	.34	Rain
New York City	38	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	40	46	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Omaha	40	44	N.	....	Clear
Oswego	38	50	S.	....	Clear
Palestine	56	58	S.	.02	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	40	52	S.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	38	42	S.W.	....	Clear
San Francisco	50	54	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Louis	46	52	S.	....	Clear
St. Paul	34	38	S.W.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	28	28	N.	.14	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	34	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	42	48	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	48	52	S.	.01	Clo'dy
Vicksburg	56	62	S.E.	.02	Rain
Washington	34	50	S.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	14	26	Calm	.02	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 39 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 40; 10 a. m., 42; 11 a. m., 44; 12 m., 47; 1 p. m., 48; 3 p. m., 50; 6 p. m., 48. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.36; 6 p. m., 29.49.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Anderson, Annie, 29; 1436 N. Lawndale-av., Dec. 21.
Berck, Elizabeth, 69; 1125 George-st., Dec. 25.
Boyle, Daniel, 30; Marine hospital, Dec. 24.
Berg, Otto, 17; 2516 W. Harrison-st., Dec. 25.
Borthwick, Theodore H., 61; 3632 W. 61st-pl., Dec. 24.
Bert, Barbara, 1 month; 179 North-av., Dec. 24.
Bahr, Lilley, 18; 98 Fullerton-av., Dec. 25.
Cramer, Mary J., 48; 2095 Van Buren-st., Dec. 25.
Cappage, Belle, 21; 338 Swan-st., Dec. 24.
Corbett, William, 8 days; 174 Frankfort-st., Dec. 26.
Costello, Edward, 40; 205 Desplaines-st., Dec. 22.
Ching Chan Ining, 25; 6055 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 24.
Danielson, Edwin B., 36; 897 N. Maplewood-av., Dec. 23.
Duns, John H., 50; 54 Crossing-st., Dec. 25.
Dutcher, baby; 277 W. Randolph-st., Dec. 25.
Doesel, Caroline, 76; 2424 Wentworth-av., Dec. 25.
Dosie, Thomas, 39; 2966 Armour-av., Dec. 24.
De Marko, Franceska, 96; 4943 Armour-av., Dec. 26.
Dorman, Adelene, 67; Union depot, Dec. 25.
Ellison, Walter H., 3 months; 509 Hastings-st., Dec. 25.
Eckhardt, Frederick, 72; 89 Station-st., Dec. 26.
Ertel, William, 18; 1277 W. Twenty-first-pl., Dec. 18.
Flanagan, Thomas, 49; 2846 N. Seeley-av., Dec. 26.
Forsyth, Wellington, 48; 314 52d-st., Dec. 25.
Fitzgerald, Edward, 14; 4923 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 26.
Finn, baby, 12 days; 228 N. Elizabeth-st., Dec. 26.
Finn, Bartley, 23; 10734 Hoxie-av., Dec. 24.
Gielen, John B., 55; 248 Jansen-av., Dec. 23.
Granby, John M., 21; 10441 Hoxie-av., Dec. 25.
Garges, Dorotha, 85; 414 Sedgwick-st., Dec. 24.
Guench, Frances, 3 months; 671 Dickson-st., Dec. 26.
Gustafson, Grace, 1; 5429 5th-av., Dec. 24.
Gerrie, the Rev. George, 37; 6440 Ellis-av., Dec. 25.
Geiger, Louis C., 46; 1788 N. Sawyer-av., Dec. 26.
Gerke, Henry C., 52; 273 North Erie-st., Dec. 19.
Heatley, Root, 14; 156 Chicago-av., Dec. 22.
Hanson, Otto, 53; 103 Lester-av., Dec. 26.
Hopkins, Margaret, 70; Home for the Aged, Dec. 26.
Hannon, Mary, 85; 1020 52d-st., Dec. 25.
Heppner, William, 12; 2610 Wallace-st., Dec. 26.
Hansen, Jappe, 65; 860 W. Madison-st., Dec. 24.
Johnson, Nellie, 24; 1097 N. Mozart-st., Dec. 24.
Kelly, William J., 2; 554 Warren-av., Dec. 26.
Kress, Adela, 5 months; 11 W. 14th-pl., Dec. 25.
Kearns, Timothy, 22; 29 A-st., Dec. 25.
Krauss, Marta, 19 days; 8718 Exchange-av., Dec. 26.
Kuhlmann, George, 25; 1452 51st-st., Dec. 25.
Kennernd, Belle, 31; 840 North Mozart-st., Dec. 24.
Kohn, Johan E., 81; 249 Dayton-st., Dec. 26.
Krueger, Paul, 54; 35 Wilmot-av., Dec. 26.
Krosa, William, 89; Cook county hospital, Dec. 24.
Loesch, Peter, 68; 614 Sheffield-av., Dec. 24.
Levy, Charles, 62; 444 Belden-av., Dec. 19.
Leekley, M. L., 31; Cook County Insane asylum, Dec. 23.
McLaughlin, Frank, 2 months; 346 N. Ada-st., Dec. 26.
Matthews, Carl, 3 months; 3235 Forest-av., Dec. 24.
Murry, Samuel, 3 hours; 2966 Armour-av., Dec. 25.
Matuszek, Kazimer, 7 months; 721 W. 17th-st., Dec. 25.
McCarthy, Frederick, 4; 2576 N. Winchester-av., Dec. 25.
Moorehead, Jeani G., 303 45th-st., Dec. 25.
Mungovan, Lillian, 2 months; 417 Webster-av., Dec. 25.
Metelmann, Emil, 59; 551 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 25.
Meekren, Henry W. V., 20; 11256 Michigan-av., Dec. 26.
Markusen, Axel, 42; 380 Milwaukee-av., Dec. 23.
Mount, John, 52; 5413 Bishop-st., Dec. 25.
Mateja, Frank, 21; 4414 Wood-st., Nov. 29.
Moore, Sadie, 21; 1485 Fifty-fourth-pl., Dec. 25.
Mraz, Anna, 29; 5116 Lincoln-st., Dec. 26.
Martinski, Francis, 2; 33 Haddon-av., Dec. 25.
Maniak, Stanislaus, 60; 42 Will-st., Dec. 25.
Normal, Elizabeth, 57; 641 Lincoln-av., Dec. 25.
Olson, Irene, 1 month; 232 N. 48th-av., Dec. 23.
O'Grady, Owen, 38; 143 N. Lincoln-st., Dec. 26.
O'Brien, Johanna, 58; 5321 Paulina-st., Dec. 24.
Ostrofski, Julia, 22; 4504 Marshfield-av., Dec. 26.
Paschke, August, 29; 79 Fremont-st., Dec. 26.
Peare, Matilda, 30; Cook County Insane asylum, Dec. 26.
Russell, Helen, 8 months; 1716 Dearborn-st., Dec. 24.
Reilly, Charles, 22; 4221 Emerald-av., Dec. 25.
Rannenberg, Frank, 31; 6030 Woodlawn-av., Dec. 25.
Selarno, Joseph, 4 months; St. Vincent's asylum, Dec. 26.
Semran, Albert, 30; 457 Austin-av., Dec. 26.
Suter, John, 3 months; 739 17th-st., Dec. 25.
Stock, baby; 259 64th-st., Dec. 25.
Sears, George F., 49; 1664 Fulton-st., Dec. 25.
Sorville, Benjamin, 9 months; 119 W. Polk-st., Dec. 26.
Tansey, Michael, 30; 127 Superior-st., Dec. 20.
Tripham, Eva, 15; 879 31st-st., Dec. 26.
Tobias, Louis, 54; 7643 Lowe-av., Dec. 24.
Udelhofen, Anna B., 58; 438 Morse-av., Dec. 24.
Vdyett, Lautrian, 1; 2430 Lowe-av., Dec. 26.
Werner, Karol, 73; 132 Frankfort-st., Dec. 25.
Wals, Louisa, 49; 649 Wells-st., Dec. 25.
Walsh, Elizabeth, 60; 1865 40th-av., Dec. 24.
Walton, Jessie, 22; 206 Edgewood-av., Dec. 26.
Yarowski, Josef, 1; 90 Milton-av., Dec. 25.
Young, Edgar P., 18; 2731 La Salle-st., Dec. 24.
Zimmerman, Lewis, 50; 9040 Emerald-av., Dec. 25.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY NEAT COLORED woman for general housework. 2313 Wabash.

SITUATION WANTED—GENERAL HOUSE OR day work. HATTIE RUSSELL, 2718 State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST CLASS COOK; refs. Apply to present employe, 42 Aldine-sq.

Housekeepers.

SITUATION WANTED—BY NO. 1 HOUSEKEEPer in hotel, club, or bachelors' apartments; capable and reliable; first class caterer, cook, manager, and worker; best city references. Address, stating particulars, B J 35, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GERMAN WOMAN and a quiet boy, 13 years, as housekeeper or assist; good home preferred to wages. Address J 496, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY neat and intelligent colored girl; thoroughly experienced; city refs. Address H 309, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — HSKPR., WOMAN, white and Indian; leave city. H 159, Tribune.

Dressmakers, Milliners, Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—PLAIN SEWING OR children's clothes. Address K 224, Tribune.

Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED — TRAINED NURSE will call at homes and devote a few hours each day to care of invalids; terms reasonable. Address B J 37, Tribune office.

Laundresses.

SITUATION WANTED—BY LAUNDRESS, BY day; or cleaning. 290 35th-st. Douglas 1114.

SITUATION WANTED—CLEANING, DAY OR extra work. 494 Van Buren-st., 1st flat.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK; WASHing, ironing, or cleaning; refs. B., 4117 State.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—LADY STENOGRApher, 27 years of age, thoroughly experienced in railroad work, desires change the first of the year; best of references as to ability, etc.; nothing less than $75 considered. Address, making appointment, or giving full particulars, F 574, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENO. AND OFFICE assistant; lady, 25; 7 years' exp., 5 years with one company; capable of taking charge of office; accurate; neat appearance. Address H 557, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer, can assist in general office work, desires permanent position; 5 years' experience; best references; no agencies. H 220, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. YOUNG LADY stenographer; Smith Premier or Remington operator; references. Address H 426, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY with 5 years' experience in stenography and general office work. Address K 280, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—STENOG., EMPLOYED, good worker and energetic; can furnish ref. from present employer; $10. Address J 184, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer; Remington or Densmore; high school graduate; 1 year's exp.; $8; ref. H 152, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; Smith Premier operator, employed; want change where I can advance; exp. billing. K 302, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED stenographer, employed; first of year. A. C., 270 N. Park-av., River Forest, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — LADY STENOGRAPHer; 1st class; $15. K 263, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LADY STEnographer; exp.; $6. Miss Manny, 84 Carpenter.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—A WIDOW LADY OF middle age desires to fill position of companion or secretary to lady of refined and literary tastes; is a good reader. Address K 225, Tribune office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

ACCOUNTANT—BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACcountants, accountant with experience in accounting field; state age, experience, salary. Address B O 286, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT—THORoughly reliable, by a large manufacturing establishment; must write good hand and be accurate at figures; man under 30 preferred; good opportunity for right man. Address D P 414, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—YOUNG MAN, EXPERIENCED assistant d. e. bookkeeper; safeguard system; state age and references. Address K 148, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—FOR GENERAL OFFICE work in factory; state age, experience, and references. Address J 74, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER—RAPID, INDIVIDUAL; GOOD penman; state salary. Address B W 586, Tribune office.

BOOKKEEPER — BY A CHICAGO BANK, A good bookkeeper with experience in a real estate office; state age and exp. K 330, Tribune office.

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DRUG CLERK—A FIRST CLASS PRESCRIPtionist and counter clerk; German preferred; a good permanent position for the right man. Address or call on STAUDT BROS., Aurora, Ill. One hour's ride from Chicago.

FIRST CLASS CLERK FOR WEST SIDE MANufacturing concern. Address, stating experience, K 333, Tribune office.

LEDGER CLERK—MUST LIVE ON SOUTH Side; opportunity for advancement; state age, experience, and salary to start. Address B W 18, Tribune office.

MAN, UNDER 30 YEARS OLD, EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and stenographer, for out of city factory; write full account, experience, salary, wanted. Address F 585, Tribune office.

REGISTERED PHARMACIST—FIRST CLASS; name city references and experience. Address J 219, Tribune office.

SEVERAL MEN FOR INVENTORY EXTENsion work; must be experienced, rapid, and accurate; salary $15 per week. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., 96 Fulton-st.

SHIPPING CLERK—EXPERIENCED SHIPPING clerk for wholesale paper house; state age and references; unexperienced men must not apply. Address K 150, Tribune office.

STOCKKEEPER—AN EXPERIENCED STOCKkeeper for machine shop; references required. Address D A 502, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN—WHO WRITES A GOOD HAND and wants to learn modern methods of bookkeeping, by large manufacturing concern; must work for moderate wages; state age, experience, references, and wages wanted. Address D A 505, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN ABOUT 25 YEARS OF AGE, FOR work in wholesale house; must be good at figures; salary, $10 per week to start; position permanent. The Western News Co., 204-206 Madison.

YOUNG MAN IN A DOWNTOWN COAL OFfice, good in figures and penmanship. Address F 579, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN—TO WORK ON BOOKS; MUST BE neat, accurate, and a good penman. Address K 347, Tribune office.

YOUNG MAN—WITH KNOWLEDGE OF BOOKkeeping, real estate; part time, outside collecting. Address K 316, Tribune office.

Accountants.

ACCOUNTANT—WITH EXPERIENCE IN MANaging a department, by a large manufacturing house; one accustomed to receiving and accounting for supplies preferred. Address B C 495, Tribune.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN; YOUNG, single, who can sell general country trade; must furnish refs. and bond. H 227, Tribune office.

SALESMAN—FOR WHOLESALE JOBBING AND mfg. trade; ability to command $2,500; something new; permanent. Address H 531, Tribune.

SELL OUR SIDE LINE TO NEARLY ALL MERchants and make from $75 to $150 monthly extra; something new. Address H 429, Tribune office.

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN TO SELL COAL; must have experience. 542 Monadnock Block.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

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WANTED—
Fifty salesmen for silk department. Apply at Superintendent's office,
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.,
111 State-st.

WANTED—SPOOL SILK SALESMEN, CITY AND country territory, applications considered only from salesmen at present employed in selling spool and embroidery silks to the dry goods trade; first class men wanted and satisfactory arrangements assured. M. HEMINWAY & SONS SILK CO., 234 5th-av.

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WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR WISconsin, Minnesota, Iowa; young man, not over 30 years, younger preferred; one with prestige in this district; mutually beneficial; experienced in notions and perfumery; traveling expenses allowed; salary, commission basis. References. Address K 294, Tribune office.

AN OLD ESTABLISHED OIL COMPANY HAS an opening for hustlers who can sell oil, grease, and boiler purger, in city or country; experience preferred, but not absolutely necessary; your reply should give references, present employment, and salary expected. Address J O 178, Tribune office.

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SALESMEN WANTED—TO HANDLE, IN EXclusive territory, new office specialty required in every bank, wholesale house, and manufacturing concern; city and outside territory; liberal proposition to outside parties. ROGER A. SIMONSON & CO., 135 Adams-st., Chicago.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED SPECIALTY salesman, acquainted with the drug trade in Chicago, to sell toilet soap for large manufacturing company in Chicago; permanent position for a hustler. Address H E 580, Tribune office.

WANTED—SALESMEN WITH EXPERIENCE in this or other lines to sell jewelry with special advertising features to general trade; bond and references required. McAllister-Coman Company, 356 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

A LARGE CITY MANUFACTURING CONCERN requires the services of a number of first class, experienced, specialty salesmen to solicit orders from the retail drug and grocery trade. Address K P 482, Tribune office.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO HANDLE LINE OF laces and dress trimmings; one for Kansas and one for Minnesota; must be acquainted with the dry goods trade; liberal commission; can be handled as a side line. Address K 297, Tribune office.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED TRAVELING salesman; must come to us with a good record as to his ability and character; references reqired; will pay the highest salary. Address Dellar Barbers' Supply Company, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—FOUR FIRST CLASS SALESMEN to represent a well established house in hardware specialties; must be live men and sell on commission basis. Factory and salesrooms, 317-319 Milwaukee-st., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY SOAP salesman to sell to grocery trade in Chicago; well advertised brand of laundry soap. Address H E 581, Tribune office.

STRONG, DIGNIFIED, QUICK MONEY MAKing side line for travelers; sample need not be carried; same line for local salesmen. 120 Randolph-st., Room 701.

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SALESMEN—TO SELL OUR GOODS TO GENERal stores, clothiers, druggists, and grocers; fine side lines; big profits; liberal terms. Model Mfg. Co., Box G, South Bend, Ind.

TRAVELING SALESMEN—TO CARRY SIDE line for packing houses and sausage works; 25% commission; write or call. W. KRUEGEL & CO., 455 W. Fulton-st., Chicago.

WANTED—WE HAVE TWO GOOD POSITIONS for inside salesmen who know hardware thoroughly. Apply 9:30 to 12:30 or 3 to 5, Orr & Lockett Hardware Co., 71 Randolph-st.

SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITORS—AT ONCE; hustlers only need apply. Public's Companon, 1005, 356 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS GENTS' HAT SALESman; good salary to the right party. YONDORF BROS., North-av. and Larrabee.

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SOLICITORS AND CANVASSERS, MALE AND female, to sell best household article on market; entirely new. Apply 46 State-st., 3d floor.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR ROAD, WITH trade or tailors' trimmings; established house. Address J 114, Tribune office.

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WANTED—SALESMAN — BATHROOM FITtings, as side line; competing line, territory now open. Address K 283, Tribune office.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO SELL RESTAUrants table linen and coats to city trade; experienced; state salary. Address K 190, Tribune.

RELIABLE HUSTLERS, SELL RETAIL GROcers, restaurants, hotels, city and country; guarantee and com.; good side line. K 156, Tribune.

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SIX EXPERIENCED, WELL DRESSED NEWSpaper premium solicitors; $12 per week and commission. Address K 346, Tribune office.

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ENVELOPE SALESMAN — EXPERIENCED young man. Mauship-Swigirt Envelope Co., 49 Franklin-st.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO TRAVEL, WITH trade, in dress goods and silks. Address J 113, Tribune office.

A RELIABLE MAN TO VISIT THE CITY DRUG trade. Address K 305, Tribune office.

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AT ONCE—BOYS, 16 YEARS OF AGE, GRAMmar school graduate; splendid opportunity. SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Fulton and Desplaines, Harvard and Homan. Ask for MR. FULLER.

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BRIGHT BOY FOR OFFICE WORK IN COURT reporter's office; salary $5. Address F 584, Tribune office.

BRIGHT BOY OF NEAT APPEARANCE FOR office of large manufacturing concern. Address B W 93, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—EXPERIENCED; MUST WRITE plain hand; state salary. Address B W 585, Tribune office.

OFFICE BOY—16 TO 18 YEARS; MUST LIVE on South Side; salary to start $5; good opportunity. Address B W 17, Tribune office.

STRONG BOY OR YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN piece goods department of a large tailor for the trade house; a good chance for advancement is offered for a conscientious and willing worker.
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First class, all around boiler makers, experienced on locomotive repairs; also several flue setters.

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COMPOSITORS—APPLY AT COMPOSING ROOM, 1446 Indiana-av.

COMPOSITORS—LINOTYPE OPERATORS; OUT of-town; open shop. Room 11 Grace Hotel.

CUSTOM CUTTER—FIRST CLASS, FOR CHIcago. Apply 1007 Hartford Bldg.

ELECTROTYPE FINISHER—AT ONCE. Address K 234, Tribune office.

ENGINEER—FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT, gas engine; must also be competent for general electric work. Address B W 92, Tribune office.

EXAMINER—FIRST CLASS, EXPERIENCED examiner on men's coats. Apply 316 5th-av. J. W. COHN & CO., Mr. Richter, foreman.

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JOB COMPOSITORS—AND PRESSMEN FOR OFfices in Los Angeles; steady positions and regular wages guaranteed; applicants must have no affiliations with union. Address L. H. RICE, 317 New High-st., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Trades.

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First class erecting and roundhouse machinists, experienced on locomotive repairs; also first class, experienced valve setter.

Machine men, experienced on lathe, planer, boring mill, and slotter, for locomotive shop.

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MECHANIC—A GOOD, ALL AROUND WORKman. Tuesk Mfg. Co., 39 W. Randolph-st.

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PAPER RULERS—TWO FIRST CLASS LINERS, one on down lines, capable of taking charge; must be first class; steady work; state age, experience, references, wages wanted. Address B W 289, Tribune office.

PRESSMAN — EXPERIENCED IN COMMERcial work; to capable, energetic man good opportunity to advance to position of assistant foreman is offered; state age, experience, where you have worked, and wages wanted. B W 288, Tribune.

PRESSMAN—CYLINDER [JUNIOR], ALSO feeder. 59 Washington-st., 5th floor.

PRINTER—JOB COMPOSITOR AND GORDON pressman; one familiar with insurance work for leading insurance company. Address, stating age and wages expected, D A 506, Tribune office.

PRINTERS—MACHINE OPERATORS, LINOtype machinists, stone hands, and make up men wanted; open shop; highest salary; permanent positions; additional bonus for faithful services. Address Typothetæ of Washington, D. C., 411 Evening Star Bldg.

PRINTERS—NONUNION, OUT OF CITY; FREE fare; $20 per week. MR. DODGE, 48 South Clark-st.

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House Servants.

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A1 MAGAZINE SUBS. SOLICITORS—OUR SPEcial offer is your great opportunity; good for $300 a month. Address K 220, Tribune office.

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RECRUITS FOR THE UNITED STATES MArine Corps; able bodied, unmarried men of good character, between 21 and 35 years; must speak, read, and write English; marines wanted for immediate service in the Philippine Islands; also for service at sea on men of war. Apply Recruiting Office, 193 South Clark-st., Chicago, Ill.

SEVERAL MEN FOR INVENTORY EXTENsion work; must be experienced, rapid, and accurate; salary $15 per week.
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., 96 Fulton-st.

SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT OFFICE MANager on class publication; experienced young party preferred. Address, stating salary desired, H 118, Tribune office.

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LADY CASHIER—RESTAURANT; MUST HAVE experience; no Sunday work. K 231, Tribune.

YOUNG GIRL—FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK; South Side; must write well and be good at figures. Address K 350, Tribune office.

YOUNG LADY—WITH SOME EXPERIENCE ON books; must be a good penman. Address K 349, Tribune office.

YOUNG LADY FOR BOOKKEEPING AND cashier, market and grocery; must be experienced in the business; good salary. 207 N. Clark.

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†Pennsylvania	Jan. 13	†Waldersee	Feb. 24
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†Prinz Adalbert ....Feb. 3, noon; Mar. 22, May 8
†Deutschland ....Feb. 6, 2:30 p. m.
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New York	Dec. 30	Philadelphia	Jan. 13
St. Louis	Jan. 6	St. Paul	Jan. 20

PHILADELPHIA—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.

Merion	Dec. 30	Noordland	Jan. 20
Haverford	Jan. 13	Merion	Feb. 3

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE.
NEW YORK—LONDON DIRECT.

*Mesaba	Dec. 30	*Minnehaha	Jan. 13
Minneapolis	Jan. 6	*Maine	Jan. 20, 2 pm

*These steamers carry no passengers.

RED STAR LINE.
ANTWERP—DOVER—LONDON—PARIS.

Zeeland	Dec. 30	Vaderland	Jan. 13
*Southwark	Jan. 6	Kroonland	Jan. 20

*Carries second and third class passengers only. Will not call at Dover.

WHITE STAR LINE.
NEW YORK—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.

Cedric	Jan. 10	Teutonic	Feb. 7
Baltic	Jan. 17	Baltic	Feb. 14
Majestic	Jan. 24	Majestic	Feb. 21

BOSTON—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.

Cymric ....Jan. 13, noon; Feb. 17, Mar. 24
†Canadian ....Jan. 25, 10:30 a. m.; Feb. 28

†Carries second class passengers only. Does not call at Queenstown.

To the Mediterranean via Azores.
FROM NEW YORK.

Celtic [20,904 tons] ....Jan. 6, 2:30 p. m.; Feb. 17
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Cretic ....April 3, 10 a. m.; May 10

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Canopic ....Jan. 13, noon; Feb. 24, Apr. 7, May 19
Romanic ....Feb. 3, 5:30 a. m.; Mar. 17, Apr. 28

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Saxonia, Boston	Jan. 2	Feb. 6	Mar. 6	Apr. 3
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Lucania, N. Y.	Jan. 20	Feb. 17	Mar. 17	Apr. 14
Ivernia, Boston	Jan. 23	Feb. 20	Mar. 20	Apr. 17
Umbria, N. Y.	Jan. 27	Feb. 24	Mar. 24	Apr. 21
Etruria, N. Y.	Apr. 7	May 5	June 3	July 1

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

FRISCO SYSTEM.

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD.

Ticket offices: 91 Adams-st. (Phone Central 4446), Auditorium Annex, La Salle-st. Station (Phone Harrison 1618), 51st-st., Englewood. Trains leave and arrive at La Salle-st. Station on the Elevated Loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.

LA SALLE STREET STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:37 am	*4:59 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:32 pm	*7:45 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:45 pm	*5:10 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:40 pm	*9:30 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:50 am	†7:23 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:40 pm	†2:03 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:42 pm	*6:55 am

31ST STREET STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:44 am	*4:52 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	....	....
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	*12:52 pm	*5:03 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:47 pm	*9:23 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 7:57 am	†7:16 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:47 pm	†1:56 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:49 pm	*6:48 am

ENGLEWOOD STATION.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Day Express	*10:53 am	*4:44 pm
Frisco Express to St. Louis	*11:47 pm	*7:31 am
New Orleans Spl., Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta	* 1:00 pm	*4:55 pm
Terre Haute, Evansv., Nash., Atlanta, Jackso. & N. Orl's	* 6:55 pm	*9:15 am
Attica, Brazil, Danville, Terre Haute, Shelbyville & Marion	† 8:05 am	†7:08 pm
Attica and Veedersburg	† 1:55 pm	†1:48 pm
Danville, Terre Haute, Evansville, Shelbyville & Thebes	*11:57 pm	*6:40 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

All through trains from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park row. City ticket office, 99 Adams-st., phone Cent. 6270.

Leave.		Arrive.
*10:00 am	N. Orleans-Memphis Special	* 9:30 pm
* 6:20 pm	Limited, Memphis, New Orleans, Hot Springs, Ark	*11:30 am
	St. Louis and Springfield—	
*11:28 am	Daylight Special	* 7:45 pm
*10:15 pm	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
† 8:30 am	Cairo Local	† 5:50 pm
* 2:50 am	Evansville, Jackson, Tenn., and South—Fast Mail	[illegible]
3:00 pm	Cuban Special Tuesday only.	
* 5:35 pm	Evansville, Nashville Ltd	* 9:30 am
* 5:30 pm	Champaign, Decatur, Pana	* 1:20 pm
† 8:30 am	Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 9:50 pm
† 5:35 pm	Bloomington & Chatsworth	†11:30 am
* 9:00 pm	Cairo and South	* 6:30 am
* 4:00 pm	Kankakee and Mattoon	
* 6:00 pm	Minneapolis-St. Paul Ltd	* 9:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Omaha-Council Bluffs Ltd	* 7:30 am
* 6:00 pm	Dubuque, S. City, S. Falls	* 7:30 am
* 8:20 am	Dubuque and Ft. Dodge Ex	* 6:05 pm
* 2:55 am	Fast Mail Dubuque & west	* 9:30 pm
* 2:55 am	Minneapolis and St. Paul	
† 2:10 pm	Rockford Passenger	*10:05 am
† 5:45 pm	Rockford, Freep't, Dubuque	†12:25 pm

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City ticket office, Rector Bldg., cor. Clark and Monroe-sts. Phone Harrison 4479. Union Passenger station, Canal-st., between Adams and Madison-sts. Phone Main 2123.

Lv. Chgo.	St. Louis-Springfield trains—	Ar. Chgo.
* 9:00 am	Prairie State Express	† 8:15 pm
†11:35 am	The Alton Limited	* 5:04 pm
* 6:00 pm	Palace Express	* 7:15 am
*11:42 pm	Midnight Special	* 8:05 am
* 2:30 pm	Springfield Express	* 1:30 pm
	Streator-Peoria trains—	
†11:25 am	Peoria Limited	† 5:04 pm
† 5:10 pm	Peoria Express	† 1:30 pm
*11:43 pm	Peoria Midnight Special	* 7:15 am
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains—	
* 2:30 pm	Kansas City Express	* 1:30 pm
* 6:30 pm	Kansas City Hummer	* 7:45 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RY.—CITY office 109 Adams-st. Phone Cent. 2037. Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Phone Har. 753.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad'n	† 7:58 am	†5:02 pm
California Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	*7:00 am
Colorado and Texas Fast Mail	* 9:00 am	*7:35 am
Streator-Pekin Express	† 1:00 pm	†11:00 pm
Kansas City, Colorado, Texas	* 6:00 pm	*9:15 am
California & Mexico Express	*10:00 pm	*7:35 am
San Francisco Express	*10:00 pm	*8:47 pm
THE CALIFORNIA LIMITED—Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco	* 9:00 pm	*2:15 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY—DEPOT, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth	* 2:45 am * 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am *10:50 pm
Marshfield, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire	* 2:45 am †8:35 am * 6:15 pm	* 9:49 am † 6:15 pm *10:50 pm
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	* 2:45 am †8:35 am †1:30 pm * 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am † 1:05 pm † 6:15 pm *10:20 pm
Waukesha Local	* 4:00 pm	*10:20 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams-st. Phone Harr. 2181.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Dubuque, Des Moines	* 6:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 1:40 pm
Omaha, Council Bluffs, and Fort Dodge	* 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 8:55 am * 9:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron	† 3:10 pm	†10:40 am
St. Charles, Syca., DeKalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

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*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. (Telephone Central 721) and Wells-st. Station. Information Bureau, Telephones Main 965 and Automatic 6286.

Leave		Arrive
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison	a†1:15 pm
† 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†7:55 pm
† 8:05 am § 8:45 am	Rockford and Freeport via Elgin	† 7:40 pm § 8:45 pm
a†9:00 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota	† 9:25 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	† 6:15 pm
*10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:05 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	†12:45 pm
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Wausau, Marshfield	a†1:15 pm
†12:30 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	*11:10 am
d†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Menominee	† 4:00 pm
† 3:00 pm	Ripon, Green Lake, Grand Rapids	† 9:30 pm
a†3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison	a†5:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	†10:00 am
† 4:15 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	*10:25 am
† 4:15 pm	Beloit, Janesville via Elgin	†12:45 pm
* 5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	e*9:45 am
	The North Shore Special	
† 6:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:10 am
c†6:00 pm	Madison via Milwaukee	a†9:45 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
‡ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	¶ 8:55 am
b†6:25 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	† 5:00 pm
	The North-Western Limited	
* 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 8:55 am
† 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	†10:55 am
	The Colorado Special	
* 7:00 pm	Denver, Salt Lake, Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonesteel	f*8:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:28 am
‡ 8:00 pm	Sault Ste. Marie (Through Sleeper)	¶ 7:28 am
	The Overland Limited	
* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am
*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:20 am
*10:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
	The Los Angeles Limited	
*10:05 pm	Omaha, Salt Lake, Los Angeles	*11:55 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba	* 7:28 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:20 am
‡11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:30 pm
‡11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield, Grand Rapids	a†9:20 pm
* 3:00 am	Beloit, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
† 3:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 5:55 pm
§ 3:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	a§9:30 pm
§ 3:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a§9:30 pm
† 3:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	¶ 7:00 am

(a)D'ly Chicago-Milwaukee. (b)Sun. 7:25pm. (c)Sun. 5:00pm. (d) Daily to Green Bay. (e) Ar. ex. Monday from Wausau and Marshfield. (f) Arrives from Bonesteel *6:45 am.

Burlington Route.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co.

Union Passenger Station. Telephone Main 577. Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, telephone Central 3117. 211 Clark-st., corner Adams.

Leave.		Arrive.
* 5:00 pm	Denver Limited—for Colorado and Utah.	* 8:45 pm
*11:00 pm	Overland Express — for Denver, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.	* 7:20 am
* 6:30 pm	Twin City Limited — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Twin City Express — for St. Paul, Minneapolis.	* 9:35 pm
* 6:10 pm	Kansas City Eli — for Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth.	* 8:00 am
* 9:15 am	The Fast Mail—for Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Deadwood, Cody, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, and Portland.	* 9:03 am
* 6:00 pm	Missouri River Express—for Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln & Nebraska p'ts.	* 9:03 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa-Nebraska Express—for Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, and Nebraska points.	* 7:20 am
*11:00 pm	Iowa Express — for Burlington, Des Moines, Ottumwa, Creston, Council Bluffs, and Iowa points.	* 7:00 am
* 6:30 pm	Northern Limited—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:00 am
*10:50 pm	Northern Express—for Rochelle, Oregon, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 9:35 pm
*10:30 pm	Illinois-Missouri Express, for Quincy, Brookfield, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Atchison, and Leavenworth.	* 7:00 am
*11:30 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Buda, Galesburg, Burlington, Quincy. Yates City [†], Canton [†], Vermont [†], Moline [†], Davenport [†], Rock Island [†], Clinton [†].	† 2:20 pm
† 8:20 am	Illinois Local—Chicago to Galesburg, Ottawa, Streator.	† 6:10 pm
† 8:20 am	Northern Illinois Local—Chicago to Rochelle, Oregon, Forreston, Rockford.	† 2:20 pm
† 4:30 pm	Illinois Local—Chicago to Mendota, Ottawa, Streator, Rochelle, Rockford, Sterling.	†10:35 am

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

City ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 3843. Automatic 1511. From Union Passenger Station, Adams and Canal-sts. Phone Main 2123.

Leave.	October 22, 1905.	Arrive.
† 7:45 am	Janesville, Madison	† 1:05 pm
† 8:00 am	Milwaukee	†10:00 pm
§ 8:05 am	Janesville	† 8:55 pm
† 8:15 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:30 pm
§ 8:15 am	Elgin Rockford	†10:25 am § 6:00 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:25 pm *11:40 am
† 9:00 am	Wausau and Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Waukesha, Madison	† 9:25 am
† 9:00 am †11:30 am	Beloit	† 9:25 am † 8:00 pm
† 8:00 am †11:30 am	Milwaukee and Waukesha	†10:15 am § 1:45 pm
† 1:30 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville, Beloit, Rock Island, Dubuque, Cedar Rapids	† 1:45 pm
† 1:50 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ripon, Berlin, Oshkosh, Beaver Dam	†12:55 pm †e10:00 pm
†e3:00 pm	Milwaukee, Madison, Beloit	† 3:55 pm
† 3:00 pm	Waukesha, Madison, Portage, Green Bay	†12:55 pm
† 4:00 pm	Janesville, Madison, Mineral Point	† 8:00 pm
† 4:05 pm	Elgin, Rockford	†10:25 am * 9:25 am
†c5:00 pm	Milwaukee, Waukesha, Madison	†e5:55 pm
* 5:15 pm * 6:05 pm	Savanna, Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Iowa, Minnesota	* 7:45 am
	The Southwest Limited.	
* 6:00 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 8:20 am
* 6:00 pm	Milwaukee	* 9:25 am
* 6:05 pm	Sioux City, ‡Sioux Falls¶	* 8:35 am
* 6:05 pm	Denver—One Night Train	* 9:30 pm
* 6:05 pm	Janesville and Madison	*10:10 am § 8:55 pm
† 6:05 pm	Prairie du Chien and intermediate	† 1:05 pm
	The Pioneer Limited.	
* 6:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am
	The Overland Limited.	
* 8:00 pm	Omaha, Des Moines, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:25 am
*10:25 pm	Omaha, Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland	* 8:35 am
*10:25 pm	Elgin, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Ottumwa, Kansas City	* 7:45 am
‡10:25 pm	Des Moines, Sioux City, Dubuque, Ia., Minnesota, Dakota	† 9:30 pm
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Houghton, Calumet	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Green Bay, Iron Mountain, Champion, Marquette	* 7:00 am † 9:25 pm
‡10:30 pm	Ontonagon, Star Lake	¶ 7:00 am
‡10:30 pm	Wausau, Minocqua	* 7:00 am

(e) Milwaukee daily.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—LA SALLE STATION, on the elevated loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Phone H. 4676. Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. Phone C. 4446.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Peoria, Davpt., Des M., Omaha	* 2:15 am	*10:35 pm
Illinois and Davenport Local	* 9:00 am	† 7:35 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	† 9:00 am	† 5:15 pm
CALIFORNIA FAST MAIL.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif	* 8:30 am	*10:35 pm
Peoria, R'k Island, Davenp't	† 1:00 pm	* 1:50 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	*10:55 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
ROCKY MOUNTAIN LIMITED.		
Omaha, Colo. Spgs., Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:15 pm
K.C., St.J., Atch., Ft.W., Del	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:15 pm
GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.		
Kansas City, El Paso, Calif	* 9:00 pm	*10:15 am
Omaha, Colo., and California	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul, & Min	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport, K. City	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
St. Jo., Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephone—City office [except Sunday], Har. 4500. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Decatur Mail and Exp	† 7:30 am	† 9:25 pm
Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria	*11:30 am	* 5:00 pm
Peoria and Decatur Accom	† 4:30 pm	†12:30 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis and Peoria Express	*11:45 pm	* 8:02 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Pittsburg Express	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am
Detroit, N. Falls, & Bos. Ex	*11:50 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex	* 3:00 pm	*10:22 am

EASTERN ROADS.

GRAND TRUNK RY. SYSTEM — DEARBORN station. Phone Har. 755. City Ticket Office, cor. Clark-st. and Jackson-blvd. Phone Har. 1757.

All trains stop at 47th-st.	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Philadelphia, via Niagara Falls, the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route.	*11:05 am * 3:02 pm *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am * 2:00 pm * 9:10 pm
Toronto, Montreal, Portland	* 3:02 pm	* 7:42 am
Boston, Nia. Falls, Buffalo	*10:30 pm	* 9:10 pm
Detroit and Mt. Clemens	*11:05 am *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am * 9:10 pm
Saginaw and Bay City	*11:05 am *10:30 pm	* 7:42 am † 9:10 pm
Local, Michigan stations	† 8:32 am	† 7:00 pm
Local, Cemeteries and Harvey	*12:02 pm	* 3:18 pm
Local, Valparaiso	* 4:02 pm	* 9:30 am

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	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:32 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

WHEAT PRICE TURNS DOWN

BIG RECEIPTS NORTHWEST A POTENT FACTOR

Stocks Accumulating Fast at Minneapolis and Milling Demand Slow at the Moment—Liverpool Weak on Favorable Argentine Harvest News, but There Are Contradictions—Corn and Oats Firm on Reduced Arrivals—Provision Prices Follow Hogs.

Weakness in Liverpool and large receipts in the northwest started the local wheat market easy at a loss of ⅜c for May. There was an added break of ⅛@½c on heavy selling by houses with northwestern connections supposed to be the putting out of hedges against cash grain. This carried the May price to 86¾-⅞c, but around 87c there was a good commission demand and support by local interests, which closed the market a shade higher than the even figure at 87⅛c bid, a net loss of ⅜-½c for the day.

The loss at Liverpool, ⅝-¾d, was due to favorable reports of the Argentine harvest, and there were several turns in the price here on Argentine news. A direct cable predicted heavy shipments would begin by Jan. 15, earlier than usual. The Liverpool report of a larger crop than last year was contradicted by an estimate by way of London declaring the harvest disappointing and the exportable surplus not over 88,000,000 bu instead of the 110,000,000 bu or more expected.

Continental markets showed little change. Paris ¼c lower, Berlin ¼c higher, and Budapest ⅛c higher. On passage cargoes were reported firm with few offers. Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 711,000 bu in world's stocks for the week, about the same as last year.

Receipts Continue Heavy.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were 1,092 cars, compared with 431 a year ago. There were advices from that section of an easier car situation and predictions that the movement would continue liberal. Minneapolis stocks increased 1,100,000 bu for four days, most of the mills being closed. Total primary receipts were 1,090,000 bu, compared with 537,000 bu last year.

There was a slow cash trade here, local milling demand light, and sales to outside mills small, total transactions about 15,000 bu. Demand was called slow at other western markets, and there was no hint of an export inquiry. Seaboard clearances were 107,000 bu wheat and flour.

The selling of wheat was led by Love, Daggett, Lake, and other houses with Minneapolis wire connections. Armour and Pringle-Fitch-Rankin were moderate buyers around 87c, and there was a scattered commission demand. Trade was of moderate volume only.

Advance in Corn.

There was a dull market in corn, but a firm one. Trade in December was extremely light, but offerings were less than requirements except at an advance. New December gained ½c, while old December was up 1½c at best, but closed ½c higher for the day, at 47½c. The deferred deliveries gained ¼c. The cash market was firm to ½c higher, receipts being light, estimated at 222 cars. The inspection sheet for the previous day showed 654 cars in, with about 290,000 bu of contract grade from all sources. Primary receipts were 1,242,000 bu, compared with 1,603,000 bu last year. Shipping demand was moderate, sales 60,000 bu. Seaboard clearances were 318,000 bu, and 60,000 bu were taken at the seaboard for export. Liverpool futures were ¼-⅜d lower. There was clear, mild weather in the corn belt, but some showers predicted. Comstock and Kidston were buyers of May, Pringle a moderate seller on the advance.

Oats Arrivals Light.

Lighter country acceptances of oats, small receipts, only 93 cars estimated, and moderate buying of both December and May by cash houses forced higher prices, the current delivery gaining ⅜c and the distant future ⅛c. Cash prices were unchanged to ¼c higher. Shipping demand was moderate, sales 20,000 bu. Seaboard clearances were 122,000 bu. There was buying of May by Updike and the Northern Grain company and of December by Armour. Bartlett-Frazier sold May.

Provisions Sell Off.

Hog prices at the yards were easier by 5c, and for once prices of product in the local pit were disposed to follow the figures on the live article without question. Prices were shaded at the opening and declined still more under selling by packers, rallying only slightly, and closing 12½c lower for pork, 7½c to 12½c lower for lard, and 2½c to 5c lower on ribs. There were 36,000 hogs in and 37,000 estimated for today. Total western receipts were 98,000, compared with 87,200 last year. Shipments of lard and meats were liberal, but new business in the cash market small. There were selling of product by Cudahy, Gregson, and Hately, with buying by Raymond, Bartlett-Frazier, and locals.

Another Gain in Flaxseed.

Flaxseed prices were ½@1c higher in sympathy with the advance northwest. May was $1.12½ bid, spot No. 1 $1.04 bid, and No. 1 northwestern $1.09½. Minneapolis receipts were 91 cars and Duluth had 157 cars, Chicago none.

Timothy seed was quiet but firm. January closed at $3.35, March $3.47½ bid. Country lots ranged from $2.25@3.35. December clover closed at $13.00. Country lots ranged from $10.00 to $12.75.

Rye was neglected and easier for futures, car lots were firmer. Receipts were 7 cars. December closed nominally 65c and May 68c bid and 69c asked. Car lots No. 2 sold from 66@67c f. o. b., No. 3 at 60@64c f. o. b.

Barley ruled steady. Receipts were 77 cars. Malting ranged from 39c to 54c, feed 37½@38c, screenings 30@39c.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.27.	Close Dec.26.
Dec	82⅝	82⅞	82¼	82⅝	83⅛
May	87⅛	87⅛	86¾-⅞	87⅛-¼	87⅝
July	83⅜-½	83½	83⅛-¼	83⅜-½	83⅝

CORN.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.27.	Close Dec.26.
*Dec	47	48	47	47½	47
†Dec	44½	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝
May	44½	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝	44½
July	44½	44⅝-¾	44½	44⅝-¾	44½

*Old. †New.

OATS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.27.	Close Dec.26.
Dec	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	30¼-⅜
May	31⅝	31⅞-2	31⅝-¾	31⅞-2	31⅝-⅞
July	30⅜	30⅝-½	30⅜	30⅝-½	30⅜

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.27.	Close Dec.26.
Jan	....	....	....	13.52½	13.67½
May	13.75	13.75	13.65	13.72½	13.82½

LARD.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.27.	Close Dec.26.
Dec	7.35	7.45	7.30	7.30	7.40
Jan	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.40	7.47½
May	7.50	7.50	7.47½	7.47½	7.55

SHORT RIBS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.27.	Close Dec.26.
Jan	7.12½	7.15	7.10	7.15	7.17½
May	7.35	7.35	7.27½	7.35	7.37½
July	....	....	....	7.45	7.50

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	9	...	3	2	14
Spring wheat	4	...	11	4	19
Corn	122	...	291	241	654
Oats	9	38	148	95	290
Rye	3	...	4	...	7
Barley	6	...	5	66	77

Inspected out—From store: Wheat, new, No. 2 red, 5,664 bu; corn, No. 3 yellow, 6,284 bu; No. 3, 17,536 bu; No. 4, 10,336 bu. Oats, standard, 900 bu; No. 3 white, 18,000 bu. Loaded from licensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 9 cars and 6,858 bu; No. 1 northern, 12 cars; No. 2 northern, 4 cars. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 2 cars; No. 3 yellow, 73 cars; No. 3 white, 2 cars; No. 2, 87 cars and 55,350 bu; No. 3, 76 cars and 12,600 bu; No. 4, 15 cars. Oats, standard oats, 1 car; No. 3 white, 1 car; No. 2, 2 cars; No. 3, 1 car; No. 4, 1 car; clipped white, feed barley, 1 car.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Easy. Hard patents [favorite brands], $5.00@5.20; hard patents [in wood], $4.00@4.10; straight [export bags], $3.80@4.00; clear [export bags], $3.00@3.25; lower grades, $2.10@2.20; hard winter patents [export bags], $4.10@4.20; clear [export bags], $3.80@4.00; clear [jute], $3.00@3.20; rye flour, brls, $3.20@3.60; sacks, $3.00@3.20.

WINTER WHEAT—Unchanged. Sales free on board: No. 3 red, 85c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 4, 77@78c; not graded, 81⅝c.

CORN—Steady to ½c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 2, 47@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47@47½c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3, 41½c; and 60,000 bu on p. t.; No. 3 yellow, 41⅝c; No. 4, 38@38½c. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 29@36c; No. 4, 37@40½c; No. 3, 41½@42c; No. 3 yellow, 41⅝@42c; No. 2, 46c; No. 3 white, 42@43c; No. 2 white, 46c; ears, 43@47c. Billed through: No grade, 35@36c; No. 4, 39@40c; No. 3, 40⅝@41¼c; No. 3 yellow, 41@41⅝c; No. 2, 45¼@45½c; No. 2 yellow, 45¼@45⅝c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 45@45⅝c.

OATS—Steady to ¼c higher. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 white, 30½c; standard, 31c; white clipped, 50,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4, 29¼c; No. 4 white, 29@30c; No. 3 white, 30@31¼c; standard, 30½@31½c; No. 2 white, 32c. Billed through: No. 4, 29¼c; No. 4 white, 28½@30c; No. 3 white, 30½@30⅝c; standard, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

RYE—Dull but firm. Sales in store and to go to store: No. 2, 66c. Free on board: No. 2, 67c; No. 3, 60@64c.

BARLEY—Steady. Sales free on board: Screenings, 34@39c; barley, 37½@48c.

PROVISIONS—Weak. Cash lots, mess pork, $12.75@12.87½; lard, $7.30@7.32½; ribs, $7.00@7.12½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $17.50@18.50; extra mess beef, $7.50@8.50; plate beef, $9.00@10.00; extra plate beef, $10.00@11.00. Tallow steady at 5⅝@6c for edible; 5⅜@5¼c for prime packers; 4¾@4⅞c for No. 1 do, and 3¾@3⅞c for No. 2 do; 4⅝@4⅞c for city renderers; 4¾@5c for prime country, 3⅝@3⅞c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in moderate demand and quotably steady at 7¼@7⅝c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3½@3⅝c for brown, 3⅝@3⅞c for yellow, 3⅝@3⅞c for house, 4½@4⅝c for B white, 5@5¼c for A white, and 5½@5⅝c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, $1.02½@1.05; oak pork brls, $1.17½@1.20; lard tcs, $1.32½@1.35. No sales reported.

WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 778 tons; shipments, 54 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $7.50@11.50; choice, $12.00; not graded prairie, state, $7.50. Free on board: Not graded timothy, $8.50@10.50.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $7.50@8.50; wheat straw, $6.00@7.00; oat straw, $6.00@7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Receipts, 99,000 bu; exports, 40,939 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 91⅝c, elevator; No. 2 red, 93⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94½c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal, f. o. b., afloat. Options closed only ⅛@½c net lower; May, 91 1-16@91½c; closed 91⅝c; July, 88@88⅜c; closed 88⅜c; December, 94¼@94⅞c; closed 94⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 75,250 bu; exports, 20,161 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 57c, old, elevator, and 50⅝c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2 yellow, 50⅝c; No. 2 white, 61¼c. Options closed ¼c net higher; May closed 50⅝c; July closed 50⅝c; December, 56½@56⅝c; closed 56½c.

Oats—Receipts, 142,500 bu; exports, 41,778 bu; spot steady; mixed oats, 26@32 lbs, 37@37½c; natural white, 30@32 lbs, 37½@38c; clipped white, 36@40 lbs, 40@41½c.

Cotton seed oil—Firm; prime yellow, 29½@30½c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 1-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9⅝@12⅝c. Futures opened steady and closed unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were 62,500 bags.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dc.27.	Close Dc.26.
January	6.40	6.45	6.25	6.40	6.40
March	6.60	6.65	6.55	6.55	6.60
May	6.75	6.75	6.70	6.70	6.75
July	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85	6.85
September	7.00	7.00	6.95	6.95	7.00

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 11.95c; middling gulf, 12.20c; sales, 2,612 bales. Futures opened steady and closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec.27.	Close Dec.26.
January	11.48	11.49	11.29	11.31	11.51
March	11.80	11.81	11.61	11.61	11.83
May	11.96	11.96	11.76	11.76	11.99
July	12.04	12.04	11.83	11.84	12.06

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged; American middling fair, 6.83d; good middling, 6.49d; middling, 6.31d; low middling, 6.15d; good ordinary, 5.97d; ordinary, 5.81d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 66,000 bales, including 52,900 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet.

Western Grain Markets.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 27.—Close: Wheat—To arrive: No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; on track: No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; December, 81⅝c; May, 85¼c. Flax—To arrive: On track and December, $1.09½; May, $1.13; July, $1.14½; September, $1.14½. Oats—To arrive and on track, 29⅝c. Rye, 60c. Barley, 35@45c. Receipts—Wheat, 98,143 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 732 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Close: Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 88@91c; track, 91@92c; May, 85⅝@86c; July, 80⅝@81c; No. 2 hard, 83@86c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash, 40½c; track, 41½@42c; December, 40⅝c; May, 42½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 31c; track, 31½c; December, 30⅝c; May, 31⅝@31⅞c; No. 2 white, 32@32½c. Lead—Firm, $5.85. Spelter—Firm, $6.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Close: Wheat—Steady; December, 77⅝c; May, 79⅝c; July, 75⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, 79@81c; No. 3, 77@79c; No. 2 red, 89c; No. 3, 83@88c. Corn—Steady; December, 39⅝c; May, 39⅞c; July, 40⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 39⅝c; No. 2 white, 39⅞c; No. 3, 39⅝c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 31@31½c. Receipts—Wheat, 33 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—December wheat closed at 80⅝c and May at 84⅞@85c. Flour—Dull; first patents, $4.50@4.60; second patents, $4.30@4.40; first clears, $3.65@3.75; second clears, $2.45@2.55. Flax—Cash closed at $1.09½. Bran—In bulk, $13.50@13.75.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 86@87c; No. 2 northern, 83@84½c; May, 87⅛@87¼c bid. Rye—Weak; No. 1, 67c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 54½c; sample, 37½@54c. Oats—Steady; standard, 32¼c. Corn—Dull.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Corn—Dull; No. 3, 41c; No. 4, 39c; no grade, 35@36c. Oats—Dull; No. 3 white, 30¼c; No. 4 white, 28½@29¼c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.30 for finished goods.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—Clover seed—Cash and December, $8.20; January, $8.22; February, $8.30; March, $8.35; timothy, $1.60; alsike, $8.00.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures, dull; December, nominal; March, 6s 10⅝d; May, 6s 9¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 7d; American mixed, old, 4s 9d; futures dull; January, 4s 3½d; March, 4s 2⅝d. Hops—In London [Pacific coast], quiet; £2 10s@£3 10s.

POULTRY RULED STRONG.

Although arrivals of all kinds of poultry were heavy a firmer feeling prevailed. The demand was of an excellent character. This was especially noticeable for chickens, both live and dressed, and live ducks, and prices for these advanced ½c. Other grades were unchanged. Potatoes were in good demand, but as receipts were only 3 cars a further advance in prices was made. Butter and eggs held steady.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys	11@14c	Dressed ducks	10@11½c
Live chickens	10c	Live ducks	11c
Spring chickens	10½c	Dressed turkeys	16@17c
Live geese, per doz	$6.50@7.50	Dressed chickens	10@10½c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra fine, 30 per cent fresh	28c	Firsts	19@22c
Do prime first	26c	Seconds	17@18c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	18@23c	Packing stock	15@15½c
Do storage	19@21c	Cheese, twins	11½@13½c
Butter, dairies, Cooley's	20@21c	Do dairies	13c
Creamery, extra	24½c	Do limburger	11@11½c
		Do Swiss, block	12½@12½c
		Do round	13½c
		Do brick	12@12½c

FRUITS.

Oranges, box	$2.00@3.25	Do Kings, per brl	$4.25@4.50
Pears, per brl	$1.00@2.50	Lemons, boxes	$2.75@3.35
Grapefruit	$3.00@5.00	Bananas, per bunch	75c@$1.75
Apples, 1 bu	$1.00@2.75	Cranberries, Cape Cod, per brl	$11.00@14.00
Do greenings, per brl	$4.00@4.25		
Do Jonathans, per brl	$3.50@3.75		

VEGETABLES.

Celery, box	40c@$1.25	Do leaf, cases	30c
Turnips, sack	50c@$1.00	Onions, bu	50@60c
Cabbage, new, crates	$1.35@1.75	Cucumbers, per doz	$1.00@1.50
Potatoes, bu	55@65c	Tomatoes, per case	$1.25@1.50
Do sweets, per brl	$1.00@2.50	Pumpkins, doz	50@75c
Lettuce, per brl	$2.00@3.00	String beans, hampers	$2.00@2.50
		Pea beans	$1.62

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

A vivid and vigorous howl is going up from people interested on the long side of December corn and from cash grain men whose only interest is in maintaining the integrity and high repute of the Chicago inspection of grain, over a sudden laxity in the inspection of corn. For two days corn has been graded No. 2, and therefore been available for delivery on December contracts and to swell the rapidly growing stock of contract corn which the December bulls will have to handle, which last week, it is claimed, would not have been graded better than No. 3, or, in some instances, than No. 4. The change in the inspection was the result of instructions given out Saturday by Chief Grain Inspector Cowan. A great many complaints have been received at the state grain office by country shippers throughout Illinois that the grading was too stiff. They had shipped choice corn which they expected to catch the contract grade and been disappointed. It is assumed Mr. Cowan has been impressed by these complaints, or by some other argument, and instructed the inspectors to be a little less rigid. Mr. Cowan was out of the city over Christmas and had not returned yesterday, but some of his subordinates thought the track inspectors had interpreted his instructions a little too broadly. They graded as No. 2 corn which it is claimed contains 17 or 18 per cent of moisture, and could not safely be shipped in mild weather. The state department does not apply percentage test in determining the quality of corn, but the grain committee of the board of trade believe 15½ per cent of moisture should be the maximum amount in No. 2 corn, and will take the matter up today with Mr. Cowan on his return. Chief Assistant Inspector Smiley has not changed his grading, and in cases where the track inspectors have passed as No. 2 corn which he thought should not grade so high, he reduced the grade on samples being submitted to him. There was the usual difference of opinion among cash grain handlers, some claiming the letting down of the grade was an outrage, and others that it was still stiff enough, and that there would be no trouble in handling the corn.

The famous July oats deal of 1902 has been settled out of court, Waite-Thorburn agreeing to pay their outstanding contracts with Bartlett-Frazier on the basis of 57¼c for the new style contracts on which standard oats were deliverable, and 42c for the old style contracts on which mixed oats were deliverable. Waite-Thorburn, who were short oats, and refused to buy in their contracts in the pit or settle on the terms recommended by the board of trade officials or by private arbitration, claimed the demands of the longs were extortionate. The board of trade committee named 64c as the settling price for new style contracts, and private arbitrators in other cases named 57¼c. In the suit tried before Judge Chytraus 42c was the price fixed, but the decision was reversed by the Supreme court on the ground that the board of trade had the power to fix marginal prices and terms of settlement in case of defaults. Settlement will be made by Waite-Thorburn on the basis of 57¼c, the price originally named by private arbitration.

The Northwestern Miller says: "The Minneapolis flour output last week decreased 60,055 brls, to 258,935 brls, against 261,740 brls in 1904, and 117,185 in 1903. Fully one-half of the mills were idle today, and the output this week will be small. Last week business with Minneapolis mills was the slowest on the crop. Sales ran much under the output, reduced as it was. Shipping directions on old orders came in indifferently. These conditions induced the shutting down of a number of the mills in the last half of the week. Flour sales by outside mills for the week were light. It was the old story of the trade not being interested in flour, it being holiday time. Car shortage continues to be a source of serious trouble to the outside mills, greatly handicapping them in making shipments."

A bull market is reported in tickets for the vaudeville entertainment to be given in the visitors' room Saturday afternoon next for the benefit of various charities. Nearly all the tickets taken by members of the committees have been disposed of, and only a small number are left unsold. Members who wish to make sure of seeing the best board of trade entertainment ever given, and hearing the largest assortment of good natured jokes at the expense of fellow members, should come early and fast to avoid the rush. No more tickets will be sold than the number of people who can be accommodated comfortably, and the gallery will be reserved for ladies and children.

Trade in cash wheat was slow, the milling demand indifferent both for local and outside account, total sales about 15,000 bu. Cash prices were barely steady relative to the futures. At Kansas City the cash market was quoted slow, buyers holding off, and sales ½c to 1c lower. Fifty cars have been carried over from the previous day. At Minneapolis a good deal of wheat had been carried over from the previous day, elevators were reported about blocked, and mills practically shut down. Milling demand was small, and cash prices declined ¼c to 2¼c under May for No. 1 northern, but toward the close elevators were taking it at 2c under.

Export demand for all grains was small as a result of the general holiday being observed in foreign markets. Although English and continental exchanges are open, little business will be done until after New Year's. Sales of 48,000 bu corn at the seaboard were reported, but no other transactions. The local shipping demand was light, sales, 125,000 bu corn and 150,000 bu oats. This included 25,000 bu corn and 60,000 bu oats for export.

There were approximately 90,000 bu new oats and 30,000 bu old oats involved in the case, and it is understood that about $30,000 in margins was tied up. Other contracts made at the same time which have been held up pending the settlement of the Waite-Thorburn case will be settled on the same basis.

J. Finley Barrell has resigned as a director of the board on the ground that he cannot spare the time from his private business. He has two years to serve. The directors have not accepted the resignation, and hope it will be withdrawn.

M. M. Freeman, who retired from activity in the grain trade five years ago, will return to the board with the new year to conduct a cash business. Freeman Bros. & Co. will be the new firm.

Receipts of wheat at Winnipeg were 156 cars, compared with 50 cars the corresponding week last year.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 9 cars; corn, 222 cars; oats, 93 cars; rye, 1 car; barley, 25 cars.

E. W. Syer, who has been with Furness Hatley, goes with A. O. Slaughter Jan. 1.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

*Daily. §Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — LAKE SHORE. La Salle St. Station, (Van Buren and La Salle St.) 31st St. and Englewood. City Ticket Office, 180 Clark St.

		LEAVE		ARRIVE
Day Express	†	7.00 am	†	7.00 pm
Buffalo, Albany and New York	*	8.00 am	*	7.30 am
Buffalo and Chicago Special		....	*	7.50 am
New York and Boston Special	*	10.30 am		....
Twentieth Century Limited	*	2.30 pm	*	8.30 am
Buffalo and Pittsburg Express		....	*	11.45 am
New England Express	*	1.45 pm	*	11.59 am
Buffalo and the East	*	3.00 pm	*	3.00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	*	5.30 pm	*	4.00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation	*	5.35 pm	*	9.45 am
Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Charleston, W. V., and the East	*	8.30 pm	*	7.10 am
Toledo, Cleveland and New York	*	10.30 pm	*	9.00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	*	3.00 am		....

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — MICHIGAN CENTRAL. Central Station 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d st. City ticket office, 119 Adams St.

		LEAVE		ARRIVE
Michigan Mail	*	8.00 am	†	7.40 pm
Detroit Mail and Express	†	7.10 am	†	6.00 pm
The Wolverine	*	8.45 am	*	3.30 pm
New York and Boston Special	*	10.30 am	*	2.55 pm
Grand Rapids Express	†	1.15 pm	†	12.35 pm
Niagara Falls and Eastern Exp	x	3.00 pm	*	9.10 pm
Chicago and Kalamazoo Acc'n	†	3.15 pm	†	10.45 am
Michigan Central Limited	x	5.00 pm	x	8.20 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	†	5.30 pm	†	4.50 pm
Detroit and Bay City Express	*	10.00 pm	*	7.30 am
Atlantic Express	x	11.55 pm	x	7.30 am
Grand Rapids and Nor. Michigan	*	11.55 pm	*	7.15 am

x Via Niagara Falls.

NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES — BIG FOUR ROUTE. Central Station, 12th St. and Park Row, 22nd, 39th, 53rd and 63rd Sts. City Ticket Office, 238 Clark St.

		LEAVE		ARRIVE
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*	9.00 am	*	5.30 pm
Louisville	‡	9.00 am	‡	5.30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*	1.00 pm	*	6.40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*	8.30 pm	*	7.10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*	8.30 pm	*	7.10 am

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	*8:00 am
"New York Special"	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Pittsburg, Balto., Wash	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Philadelphia, New York	* 8:15 am	*8:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Dayton and Cinnati	*10:00 am	*5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*11:00 am	*4:00 pm
"The Pennsylvania Special"	* 2:45 pm	*8:55 am
New York 18 hour train	* 2:45 pm	*8:55 am
Pittsburg, Balto., and Wash	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:15 pm	*8:45 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	*8:45 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 8:00 pm	*8:00 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	*7:10 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:30 pm	*7:15 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	*8:00 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

MONON ROUTE—
Ticket office, 182 Clark-st. Phone Central 5487. Depot, Dearborn Station. Phone Harrison 755.

Lv. Chi. [stops at 47th and 63d-sts.].		Arr. Chi.
* 2:45 am	Indianapolis & Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n
* 8:30 am	Lafayette & Louisville	* 5:35 pm
* 8:30 am	French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 5:55 pm
† 8:30 am	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 5:55 pm
*12:00 n'n	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:40 pm
*12:00 n'n	Laf'te, F. Lick, & W. B. Spgs	* 5:55 pm
* 3:20 pm	Lafayette Accommodation	*10:35 am
* 9:00 pm	Lafayette & Louisville	* 7:10 am
* 9:00 pm	Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 7:23 am
* 9:00 pm	French Lick & W. B. Spgs	* 7:10 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, Harrison-st. and 5th-av. Ticket office, 206 S. Clark-st. [Phone 5591 Central], Englewood [Union Station], Grand Crossing, and South Chicago [Pennsylvania Stations].

	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan	† 7:50 am	† 1:15 pm
Grand Rapids Flyer	†12:00 n'n	† 4:50 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:55 pm
G. and Rapids Night Express	*11:55 pm	* 6:55 am

*Daily. †Week days.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—GRAND CENTRAL Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st., station, and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†4:45 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	*5:30 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts., V. Lim	* 5:00 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus and Wheeling Ex	* 8:30 pm	*7:40 am
Cleveland and Pittsburg Ex	* 8:30 pm	*7:40 am

CALL MONEY GOES TO 95.

STOCK MARKET BUSINESS REFLECTS HIGH RATE.

Buying of Issues Almost at Standstill on Account of Developments in Financial Circles—Reports as to Settlement of Walsh Liabilities Not So Favorable — Presence of Secretary of Treasury in Wall Street a Favorable Indication.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Stock market trading today reflected the advance in the call money rate to 95, the highest since the panic period of 1901. Buying of shares was almost at a standstill and in the last hour the market broke badly, closing weak and active.

In the early market there was determined bidding up of a handful of stocks in spite of the admonishing effect of the money rate on the general list. American Smelting, for instance, was rushed up to a new record price, and there were vigorous advances in a few of the minor specialties. The same spirit was manifest during the day when there was any sign of relaxation in the excessive stringency in the money market. But these efforts lacked success and the market was inclined to fall into extreme dullness in the intervals when selling pressure was relaxed.

The presence in Wall street of the secretary of the treasury also came in for the usual cheerful interpretation on the part of confident operators. Reports of the progress of settlement of the bankrupt Chicago banks were less satisfactory, and the continued discount on New York exchange at Chicago showed the maintenance of the pressure there for funds on New York. The amount taken from the banks by the subtreasury since the last bank statement was expanded to $2,383,000.

The severity of the money stringency had more effect in driving down the rates for foreign exchange, but discount rates hardened in London, and a further decline in sterling exchange at Paris marked the continued money pressure at that center. Conditions were easier at Berlin.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, $3,080,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on call.

Call money today was in great demand and the supply was apparently barely sufficient. The rate of 95 per cent per annum, the highest in years, was touched late in the afternoon; highest, 95 per cent; lowest, 30; ruling rate, 35; last loan, 50; closing bid, 90; offered at 50. Time money, firm; 60 days, 6 per cent and commission; 90 days and 6 months, 6. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.55 for demand and at 482@482.25 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 483@483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills, 482. Bar silver, 65¼. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, easier.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 27.	Close Dec. 26.
Allis Chal	400	22¼	22¼	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Do pfd	200	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼	61½
Amal. Cop	238,200	106	106⅜	102⅝	103	106⅜
Am. Agr. pfd	100	91	91	91	91	.....
Am. B. Sugar	400	32⅜	32⅜	30⅝	30¾	32½
Am. Car Fdy	1,000	40⅝	40⅝	39½	39½	40
Do pfd	200	100	100	100	100	99⅞
Am. Cot. Oil	1,400	37½	37⅝	36	36	37
Am. Express	400	221	225½	221	225½	.....
Am. Grass	100	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼	.....
Am. Hide	3,000	8½	9	8	8½	9
Do pfd	6,400	39	39¼	36	37½	39
Am. Ice Sec	400	34	34	34	34	34½
Am. Linseed	100	21	21	21	21	21½
Am. Loco	7,100	69½	69½	67½	67¾	70¼
*Do pfd	100	115	115	115	115	117½
Am. Malt ctfs	700	4½	4½	4¼	4¼	4½
Am. Smelting	31,700	167⅝	168⅜	164¼	165¾	166⅝
Do pfd	400	129	129	129	129	130
*Am. Snuff	100	249	249	249	249	.....
Am. Steel Fdy	200	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	13⅜
Do pfd	100	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	50
Am. Sugar	42,800	153⅞	154⅝	150⅝	150⅞	153⅞
Do pfd	400	139⅛	139⅛	139⅛	139⅛	138½
Am. Tob. pfd	2,000	105½	105½	104⅝	104⅝	105½
Am. Woolen	1,500	43	43	41	41	43
Do pfd	400	106	106	105	105	.....
Anaconda	75,500	244	254	241½	245	250
Assd. Mer. 1st	100	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	.....
Atch	17,300	88⅞	88⅞	86⅞	86⅞	88⅞
Do pfd	300	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	104⅜
A. C. Line	200	160	160	159	159	160⅜
B. & Ohio	6,900	112⅝	113	111½	111½	113
Do pfd	200	98⅛	98⅛	98	98	.....
B. R. T	26,000	89⅛	89⅞	87⅛	87⅝	89
Brunswick	100	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	.....
B. R. & P pfd	100	158¼	158¼	158¼	158¼	.....
Can. Pac	9,000	174¾	174¾	171¾	171¾	174¾
Can. So	100	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	69⅜	.....
Cent. Lea	400	45⅛	45⅛	45	45	45⅜
Do pfd	200	103	103	103	103	103⅛
C. & O	1,800	54⅞	55	54⅝	54⅞	55
C. G. W	2,900	21¼	21⅜	20⅞	20⅞	21⅜
C., M. & St. P	10,500	180⅞	181⅜	178½	178½	181
Do pfd	600	189	189	189	189	.....
C. & N. W	1,400	221	221	219	219	221⅛
Do pfd	200	245	245	245	245	.....
Ch. Un. Tr	1,000	13	13	12¼	12¼	12⅞
C., C., C. & St. L	100	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	105½
C. F. I	19,700	56⅝	57⅛	55⅛	55⅛	56⅝
Colo. So	600	28⅜	28⅜	28	28	28⅜
Do 1st	200	68½	69	68	69	68⅝
Do 2d	800	48½	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
C. H. C. & I	400	17½	17½	17⅛	17⅛	17¼
Con. Gas	300	175½	175½	175½	175½	175½
Corn Prod	22,000	16¾	17⅝	16½	17	16
Do pfd	2,200	59	61	59	60	58⅜
D. & Hudson	600	222	222	222	222	.....
D. & R. G	4,100	38⅜	38⅞	37⅝	37⅞	39½
Do pfd	400	91	91	90⅜	90⅜	91
Det. Un	1,100	94¼	94¼	94	94	94⅞
Dis. Sec	3,300	54	54	52¼	52¼	53⅝
D., S. S. & A	1,500	19¾	19⅞	19½	19½	20
Erie	14,500	47⅝	47⅝	46½	46⅞	47⅝
Do 1st	200	80	80	79½	79½	80⅛
Fed. Min. pfd	800	107	107	105	105½	107
Gen. Chem	200	78	78	78	78	.....
Gen. Elec	600	177	177	175	175	177½
Gt. Nor. pfd	2,100	287⅝	287⅝	283⅝	283⅝	287⅛
Hav. Elec	900	35	35	35	35	35
Hock. Val. pfd	100	92½	92½	92½	92½	.....
Ill. Cent	1,000	175	175	173⅜	173⅜	175¼
Int. Paper	1,200	22¼	22¼	22	22	22¾
Do pfd	1,600	85	85	83⅝	84	85
Int. Power	100	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼	.....
Int. Pump	300	26	26	26	26	.....
Do pfd	100	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¼	78¾
Ia. Central	200	28¼	28¼	28	28	28⅜
Do pfd	300	58⅜	58⅜	58	58	58⅜
K. C. So	2,200	35⅛	35⅛	34⅜	34⅜	35
Do pfd	100	67⅛	67⅛	67	67	67⅜
Knick. Ice	2,400	62½	62½	61⅝	61⅝	62⅛
Long Island	100	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	68⅝	.....
L. & Nash	4,200	151⅝	151⅝	150	150⅛	152
Man	100	163	163	161⅛	161⅛	163
Man. Beach	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	.....
Met	44,900	126	127⅝	123½	124¼	126⅛
Met. Sec	34,200	78	78	74	75	81
Mex. Cent	3,200	25⅛	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞	25⅜
M., St.P. & S.S.M	300	139⅛	139⅛	138⅝	139⅛	140⅜
M. & St. Louis	400	80⅛	80⅛	80	80	81
Do pfd	200	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	102⅛	102¼
Mo. Pac	6,400	100	100⅛	98⅛	98⅛	101½
M., K. & T	4,600	37⅛	37⅛	36⅜	36⅞	37⅛
Do pfd	800	70¼	70¼	70	70	70¾
Nat. Bis	6,200	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Nat. Lead	4,800	86⅛	87⅛	84	84	86
Do pfd	300	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	104⅛
N. Y. Air Brake	700	161⅛	162⅛	161⅛	162⅛	160
N. Y. Cent	10,700	150⅝	150⅝	149	149	150⅝
Do rights	16,500	6⅛	6⅛	6	6⅛	6⅝
N. Y., C. & St. L	100	69	69	69	69	71⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H	300	193	193	192	192	193
Do rights	3,400	5⅛	5⅛	5	5	5⅜
N. Y., O. & W	9,600	51⅛	51¼	51	51⅛	51¼
Nor. & W	1,600	84¼	84¼	83⅝	83⅝	84⅞
Nor. Am	1,000	100	100	98	98	100
Nor. Pac	3,000	204⅝	204⅝	202¼	202¼	205⅞
Pac. Coast	200	104	104	103	103½	104
Pac. Mail	1,400	49	49	48	48	48
Penna	58,600	143⅛	143⅛	141⅞	141⅞	143⅜
Peo. Gas	3,500	99½	100	99⅛	99⅛	99⅜
Pitts. Coal pfd	200	61⅝	62	61⅝	62	60
Pressed Steel	1,400	56	56	55	55	55⅝
Do pfd	200	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	100
Ry. Steel Spg	1,600	60⅛	60⅛	59	59	60⅛
Do pfd	300	104	104	103	103	.....
Reading	25,700	137⅝	137⅝	135⅛	135⅛	137⅝
Do 1st	100	92	92	92	92	92
Do 2d	100	96	96	96	96	96
Rep. I. & S	3,000	33⅛	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	34
Do pfd	2,100	105⅝	106⅛	104⅛	104⅛	106⅛
Rock Island	12,800	22⅝	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	22⅞
Do pfd	2,200	61⅝	62	61	61⅛	61⅝
St. L. & S. F. 2d	300	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	48½
St. L. S. W	200	22	22	22	22	.....
Do pfd	1,400	57	57	56	56	56⅜
Sloss Sheff	2,200	87⅛	87⅛	87	87	88
So. Pac	23,700	66⅞	66⅞	65⅛	65⅛	67
Do pfd	100	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛	118⅛	118⅞
So. Ry	6,400	36	36	35⅛	35⅛	36⅛
Do pfd	400	100	100	99⅛	99⅛	100⅛
Tenn. Coal	6,300	133	134⅛	129	129	135
Tex. Pac	200	33	33	33	33	33⅞
Third Ave	1,100	139	139	137	137	139
Tol. Rys	100	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	32⅞
Tol., St. L & W	200	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	36⅞
Do pfd	200	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅞
Twin City	100	119	119	119	119	117
Un. Bag	100	14	14	13⅛	13⅛	.....
Un. Pac	127,900	149⅛	149⅛	146	146⅛	149⅛
Do pfd	1,400	99	99	98⅛	98⅛	99⅛
Un. Inv	500	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	89⅜
U. S. Pipe	2,500	45⅛	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛	45⅜
Do pfd	200	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	93⅛
U. S. Rubber	2,400	52⅛	52⅛	50⅛	50⅛	52½
Do 1st	200	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛	109⅜
Do 2d	200	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	82⅛	83
U. S. Reduc. pfd	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U. S. Steel	93,100	40⅛	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛	40⅛
Do pfd	21,200	105⅛	106⅛	104⅛	104⅛	106⅛
Va. Coal & Coke	100	47	47	47	47	48
Va. Car. Chem	16,800	51⅛	52⅛	50	51⅛	51½
Vulcan Detinng	100	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	.....
Do pfd	100	52	52	52	52	.....
Wabash	200	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	21
W. Fargo	200	227	227	227	227	.....
West Md	100	28	28	28	28	.....
Westinghouse 1st	100	187⅛	187⅛	187⅛	187⅛	.....
W. & L. E	100	18	18	17	17	.....
Wis. Cent	500	25⅛	26	25⅛	26	25⅞
Do pfd	300	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅛	60⅞

*Ex div.
Totals, 1,117,400 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	235@250	United States	118@125
American	221@225	Fargo	227@235

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, registered	102¾@103¼
U. S. 2s, coupon	103¼@103¾
U. S. 3s, registered	102¾@103¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¾@103¾
U. S. 3s, small	[illegible]
U. S. 4s, registered	102¾@103¼
U. S. 4s, coupon	103¼@104
U. S. 4s, new, registered	130¾@131½
U. S. 4s, new, coupon	130¾@131½
D. C. 3.65s	118
Philippine 4s	109½@110½

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS —10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

28000 Jap 4s	86⅝@87	5000 do fdg 4s	101½
23000 do 4½s	92@⅛	37000 Met St fdg 4s	91¼@½
7000 do 2d 4½s	92⅛@⅛	4000 Mex Cent con 4s	80½
20000 do 2d 4½s	[illegible]		
12000 do 2d 6s	98¼@⅜		

Sales	Bond	Price
5000	U S 4s coup	103⅞
10000	Cuban 5s	105¼
5000	U S of M 4s	92⅞
2000	do 5s	100
1000	Am Dock 5s	113⅝
1000	Am Hide 6s	99⅞
1000	Am Ice 6s	87½
119000	Am Tob 4s	80@80⅛
10000	Am Tob 6s	115
89000	Atch conv 4s	102@⅝
55000	do g m 4s	102½@⅝
8000	A C L 1st 4s	101⅝@102¼
15000	do col 4s	95
2000	B-O 3½s	96⅝
13000	do 4s	103¼@⅛
25000	do S W 3½s	92¼@⅜
30000	B R T 4s	99@100
2000	do 5s	108
1000	B U Elev 1st	111
1000	B R-P 6s	125⅝
14000	Cent Branch Mo P 4s	97⅝@⅞
1000	C of Ga con 5s	113¼
2000	do 2d inc	81
23000	Cent Lea 5s	100@⅛
9000	Cent Pac 1st fdg 4s	101¼
7000	C of N J 5s reg	131⅝
5000	C-O 4½s	108¼
1000	do 5s	118½
10000	C-Alton 3½s	80
163000	C B-Q 4s	101½@⅞
75000	do Ill 3½s	96¼
3000	Chgo-Erie 1st	121
13000	C R I-P Ry 4s	105⅜@½
15000	do R R 4s	79⅜@80
10000	do fdg 4s	85¼@⅛
20000	do col 5s	87⅛@88
1000	C St P M-O 6s	135½
21000	C C C-St L g m 4s	102⅝@103
5000	C F I g m 5s	104
69000	Colo Ind 5s A	78@79
196000	do B	77¼@78⅛
50000	Colo Mid 4s	77
64000	Colo So 4s	93¼@94
11000	Con Gas conv 6s	166¼@⅝
10000	Dallas-W 1st	106⅝
10000	D-R G 4s	101¼
3000	Det City Gas 5s	104⅝
46000	Dis Sec 5s	83@½
18000	Erie conv 4s	106⅝@107¼
2000	do g m 4s	93½
11000	do prior 4s	102@¼
3000	do Pa col 4s	94⅝
14000	Gn B B	20
17000	K C So 3s	73½
20000	Lack Steel 5s	106¼
2000	L S-M S 4s	101¼
1000	Lehigh-W 5s	101⅝
4000	Long Is g m 4s	100⅝@½
1000	do 2d inc	19
30000	M K-T 4s	100⅝
22000	do 2d	85
23000	Mo P 4s	[illegible]
5000	do 5s 1917	98
2000	N C-St L g m 5s	114⅝
2000	Nat Starch 6s	[illegible]
6000	N Y C 3½s	[illegible]
2000	do 4s	[illegible]
20000	do L S 3½s	[illegible]
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10000	N Y O-W 4s	[illegible]
15000	Norfolk-W 4s	101⅝@102
13000	do P 4s	[illegible]
36000	Nor Pac 3s	[illegible]
27000	N P 4s	[illegible]
20000	O S L fdg 4s	[illegible]
30000	Pa conv 3½s	[illegible]
30000	do rects 1915	[illegible]
5000	P-B inc	[illegible]
17000	Rdg g m 4s	[illegible]
21000	St L-I M 4s	[illegible]
1000	do R-G 4s	[illegible]
5000	St L-S F fdg 4s	[illegible]
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37000	So Ry 5s	[illegible]
2000	do M-O col 4s	[illegible]
15000	Stand Rope 6s	[illegible]
188000	do inc	[illegible]
1000	T C I 5s	[illegible]
1000	Third Av 4s	[illegible]
8000	Toledo St L-W 4s	83
26000	Und Lond 5s	[illegible]
15000	U P 4s	[illegible]
21000	do conv 4s	[illegible]
2000	United S F 4s	87
2000	U S Lea 1st 6s	[illegible]
1000	U S Realty 5s	[illegible]
1000	U S Reduct 6s	[illegible]
143000	U S Steel 5s	[illegible]
5000	Va Coal-Coke 5s	[illegible]
15000	Wab 1st 5s	[illegible]
2000	do 2d 5s	[illegible]
1000	do P T 1st 4s	[illegible]
30000	do 2d 4s	[illegible]
5000	W Md 4s	[illegible]
3000	W N Y-P 1st	119
1000	W Shore 1st 4s reg	107
3000	Wis Cent 4s	[illegible]

Total sales, $3,083,000.

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The money market was active today, partly due to tenders for $9,000,000 of treasury bills. Money is likely to be much wanted for the remainder of the week in connection with stock exchange and year end demands, but the pressure, it is anticipated, will be less than hitherto. Discounts hardened. Operators on the stock exchange were cheerful and were chiefly occupied with the carry-over. The account started well, though business was limited, and rates closed easier on the monetary situation. Consols hardened and closed below the best prices of the day. Home rails generally were firmer. Americans were fairly active at an appreciable advance over parity, being stimulated by the operations in Wall street. Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, and United States Steel were the features. There was some reaction later, especially during the last hour, and stocks closed weak. Copper shares were led by Anacondas, which fluctuated in the vicinity of parity. Grand Trunk was strong on the traffic increase. Foreigners rallied on the more hopeful Russian news. This was especially the case with imperial 4s. Japanese imperial 6s of 1904 were quoted at 102.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—On the bourse today, after some hesitation, prices steadied and advanced, owing to confidence that the energetic repressive measures of the Russian government eventually will result in restoring order. The advices from the St. Petersburg bourse were encouraging, and Russians and some industrials advanced notably, owing to the reported approaching payment of dividends. At the close prices were firm. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 80.90 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 480.00.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—On the boerse today prices in all departments were higher, particularly Russians. Imperial 4s went up 2½ and Russian bank shares rose 4¾ points. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand increased	28,580,000
Treasury notes decreased	3,240,000
Other securities increased	76,500,000
Notes in circulation increased	82,220,000

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Friday, 4 p.m.	Wednesday, 4 p.m.	N. Y. equiv.	Friday's N. Y. close.
Atchison	88⅝	90⅛	88¼	87⅞
Do pfd	107	107½	104⅛	104
Balt. & Ohio	114¾	116	112⅞	113⅝
Can. Pacific	177½	179¼	174⅝	175⅞
Ches. & Ohio	55⅜	56⅝	55	54⅞
Chi. Gt. Western	21⅛	22	21⅜	21
C., M. & St. P.	185	186	181	180⅝
Erie	48⅝	49¼	47⅜	47⅝
Do 1st pfd	81⅞	82	79⅝	79⅞
Do 2d pfd	74	75	73	72
Illinois Central	180½	180½	175⅝	175
Louis. & Nashville	155	157	152⅝	151
M., K. & T.	38⅜	38¼	37⅜	37⅜
N. Y. Central	156¼	156	151⅝	151
Norfolk & Western	86	86⅛	84⅛	83⅞
Ontario & Western	52⅞	53⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Pennsylvania	72⅞	73⅝	143⅛	142⅞
Reading	70⅛	70⅛	137⅛	136⅛
Do 1st pfd	47½	47⅛	92⅜	92
Do 2d pfd	49	49	95⅛	95
Southern Ry	35⅞	30⅛	34⅛	35⅛
Do pfd	102½	103	100¼	100
Southern Pacific	67	68	66⅛	65⅝
Union Pacific	150⅝	152⅞	148⅛	148⅝
Do pfd	100	101	98⅛	.....
U. S. Steel	38⅞	41¼	40⅛	39⅝
Do pfd	107½	109	106	106⅛
Wabash	21	21½	20⅛	20⅜
Do pfd	41½	42⅛	41⅛	.....

Consols, 89 3-16; New York equivalent, 89 3-16.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Notwithstanding a liberal supply, all the stock yards markets had a downward turn yesterday. Hogs generally were 10c lower, cattle nearly as much, while live mutton fell 10@15c. The supply was 33,000 hogs, 24,000 cattle, and 22,000 sheep.

Hogs.

The slump in hogs was a natural reaction to the sharp advances of the previous day. The held over stock amounted to 5,966. This was a fairly liberal total and, as scalpers were afraid to take hold of the market, terms were dictated by the liberals.

Prices paid:

Good to choice butchers	$5.10@5.20
Good to choice shipping	5.05@5.17½
Good to choice heavy mixed	5.00@5.10
Heavy packing	4.90@5.05
Light mixed	5.05@5.25
Good to prime heavy	5.15@5.22½
Good to choice pigs	4.50@5.10

Cattle.

There was a weak demand for cattle. Buyers were late in coming into the market, and they showed no eagerness for the offerings. Quality was poor, but even when choice values were offered they had to be sold at a reduction. Butchers' cattle were steady. Heavy cows and prime heifers found a good outlet, but quality was lacking, as in the case of steers. Quotations for the day:

Choice to prime steers	$6.00@6.50
Common to good steers	4.20@5.50
Inferior to common steers	3.25@4.20
Good to fancy cows and heifers	3.00@5.25
Yearlings, good to choice	4.50@5.75
Fair to choice feeders	3.25@4.25
Fair to choice stockers	2.75@3.25
Good cutting to fair beef cows	2.20@2.75
Common to good canning cows	1.40@2.15
Bulls, common to good	2.00@4.00
Calves, common to good	2.75@6.00
Calves, good to fancy	6.00@7.00

Sheep.

The demand for sheep was fairly good, but there was a liberal run and there was not sufficient buying to enable sellers to hold up prices. Prime native lambs were worth $7.85, a drop of 15c. In the few instances where prices equaled the day before the quality was much better.

The range of prices:

Fair to prime wethers	$5.50@6.15
Ewes, good to prime	5.00@5.85
Yearlings, good to choice	5.75@6.85
Culls, ewes, good to fair	3.00@4.00
Bucks and stags	3.50@4.25
Native lambs, poor to choice	5.00@7.85
Feeding lambs	5.25@6.25
Fed lambs	6.75@7.60
Breeding ewes	4.00@6.00

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500, including 200 southerns; fed steers weak, others steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.00@6.00; heifers, $2.50@4.90; calves, $2.75@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; weak to 5c lower; close strong; top, $5.12½; bulk, $4.95@5.07½. Sheep—Receipts, 17,500; firm; native lambs, $5.75@7.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,627. Steers less active and a trifle easier, $4.45@5.60. Exports, 50 cattle and 4,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 730; steady; veals, $5.50@9.75; tops, $10.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,974; steady; sheep, $3.25@5.25; lambs, $6.50@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,354; steady; hogs, $5.50@5.60.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; slow; 10c lower; native steers, $3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; 5@10c lower; heavy, $5.00@5.10; bulk, $4.95@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 3,800; steady; yearlings, $6.00@6.35; lambs, $7.00@7.60.

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Oil and Oil Certificates.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Petroleum—Steady; refined, all ports, 7.55@7.60c.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Credit balances, $1.58; runs, Shipments, 101,173 brls, average 70,237 brls; runs, 15,631 brls, average 62,810 brls. Shipments—Lima, 79,751 brls, average 66,263 brls; runs, Lima, 12,3[illegible] brls; average 42,763 brls.

Take Depositions in Goshen Case.

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—C. W. Moss, civil service commissioner from Cincinnati, last evening took the depositions of Postmaster Sherwin and Clerks Croup and Boulton in the Goshen postoffice investigation. The affidavits concerned a torn letter found in Postmaster Sherwin's waste basket.

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FOREMAN BRO
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Capital $500,0
Surplus $500,0
Undivided Profits, $100,0

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From July 1:		
Gross	40,292,393	3,608,080
Net	13,121,057	38,728

ATCHISON.

November—Gross	6,910,668	423,654
Operating expenses	4,022,486	235,029
Net earnings	2,888,181	188,625
Taxes and rentals	220,782	43,062
Income and operation	2,667,399	145,562
Average opr. mileage	8,423	122
For five months of fiscal year:		
Gross earnings	31,813,735	3,433,830
Operating expenses	19,528,657	1,488,591
Net earnings	12,285,078	1,945,239
Taxes and rentals	980,915	38,228
Income from operation	11,304,163	1,907,010
Average operated mileage	8,423	123

*Decrease.

New York Curb Transactions.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Can	2,400	9½	10¼	9½	9¾
Do pfd	7,000	69½	71⅜	68¾	68⅝
Am. Chicle	100	168	168	168	168
Am. W. Paper	1,100	4¾	4⅜	4½	4½
Do pfd	450	30½	30½	30	30½
Bos. Con. Cop	12,400	29	29¼	28¾	28½
Beth. Steel	100	31	31	31	31
Do pfd	210	89¾	89¾	89½	89½
B. C. Copper	1,500	10	10	9½	9½
Con. Trac. Sec., w. i.	2,800	65	65	58¾	59¾
Do pfd. w. i.	1,700	100	101	100	100½
Chicago Subway	2,300	49½	49½	49	49¼
Chicago Pneu. Tool	200	56	56	55½	55½
Cop. Sec.	100	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Dom. Cop	1,700	15-32	½	15-32	15-32
G. Copper	5,200	30⅞	31	29¼	29½
Granby Cop	1,800	10	10	9⅞	9⅞
Gn. Gold & Silver	100	7	7	7	7
Greene Gold	800	3⅞	4	3¾	3¾
Guggenheim Expl.	200	290	290	290	290
Guan.	600	4½	4½	4⅜	4½
Hav. Tob.	100	32	32	32	32
Interboro	5,600	237	237	235	236
Int. Marine pfd	700	34½	34½	34	34
Mackay Co.	1,400	59¾	60	58½	59¼
Do pfd	1,300	73½	75	73	73
Man. Trans	1,300	3⅜	3⅜	3¼	3¼
Mitchell	600	9½	9⅝	9½	9½
Monarch	600	10½	10⅝	10½	10⅝
Nevada Con.	2,900	11⅜	11⅞	11⅜	11¾
Standard Oil	77	701	701	696	700
Tenn. Cop.	1,200	50¼	50½	48½	48½
United Cop.	29,200	67¼	68	64	64½
Do pfd	600	88	88	87	88
Utah Cop.	2,700	38¼	38¼	37½	37½
Utah Apex	8,700	10	10	8¾	8⅞

BONDS.

*155000 Con. Trac. 4½s, w. i.	95	97½	95	97

*And interest.

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tobacco	460	470
Bay State Gas	¼	5-16
Compressed Air	⅛	⅝
Electric Boat	28	30
Do pfd	70	75
Electro Pneumatic	⅛	¼
Electric Vehicle	15	19
Do pfd	20	23
Hav. Tob. pfd	38	42
Int. Merc. Marine com	12¼	13
Montreal & Boston	15-32	½
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans	7¼	7⅜
Otis Elevator	58	60
Do pfd	107	110
Royal Baking Powder pfd	111	113
Standard Coupler	37	42
Do pfd	120	135
Safety	305	325

Foreign Exchange.

The supply of bills was plentiful, with inquiries small and the market easy again. Actual rates for bankers' sixty day sterling bills were 4.8220@4.8230; demand, 4.8540@4.85½; cable transfers, 4.8660@4.8670; commercial long, documents payment, 4.81¾@4.82⅛; ninety days on bankers, 4.80½@4.80⅝; short marks, 95 1-16@95⅛ less 1-32; sight francs, 5.16⅞@5.16⅞ plus 1-16; guilders, 40 1-16@40⅛.

Following were the posted rates of the principal drawers of foreign exchange:

London	4.86½
Berlin, reichmarks	95⅝
Paris, francs	5.16¼
Vienna, crowns	20.30
Scandinavian, kroners	26.85
Italian, lire	5.15

Chicago Southern Bonds.

Funds for the payment of the $102,000 interest due on Chicago Southern bond notes Jan. 1, has not yet been provided. However, as the notes are all of the coupon variety, there will be no occasion to have the money for their payment until Jan. 2.

There is nothing authoritative about the source from which the money will be furnished. But no doubt is expressed in La Salle street that the coupons will be met in the ordinary course of business.

Chicago Stocks.

There was a fair volume of buying in American Can and National Biscuit shares on the local exchange. Some of the larger houses appeared to be the principal buyers.

Chicago and Oak Park preferred advanced 2 points, closing at 27½. The business was small.

The Boxboard shares were moderately active and steady. It is announced the Boxboard and Paper company has given the Trust Company of America a general mortgage of $2,750,000, with interest at 6 per cent. These are the bonds authorized at a special meeting of the shareholders.

The following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	710	9½	10⅛	9½	9¾
Do pfd	1,070	69⅞	70⅜	69⅞	70
Chicago Brew. pfd.	10	7	7	7	7
Chicago Edison	90	162	162	162	162
A. Booth pfd	20	106	106	106	106
Chicago Title & T.	15	114	114	114	114
Chicago & O. P. El.	271	7	7½	7	7
Do pfd	145	25	27½	25	27½
Diamond Match	81	143¾	143¾	143¾	143¾
Illinois Brick	180	64	64¼	64	64
Met. Elevated	270	28	28	28	28
National Biscuit	2,487	64	65	64	64
Do pfd	10	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞	113⅞
N. W. Elevated	100	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Swift & Co.	48	101⅞	102	101⅞	102
United Boxboard	200	2	2	2	2
Do pfd	740	13⅞	13⅞	13¼	13⅞

BONDS.

$ 2000 Chgo Gas 5s..107½
3000 B of T 4s....102¼
2000 Lake El 1st mortg 5s.... 99½
14000 Met El gd 4s 94
$ 2000 N W El 4s.. 94⅛
10000 do 94
5000 So Side El 4½s........103¼

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $41,090,278, and a week ago $51,992,383.

New York discount sold yesterday in Chicago at 20c discount before clearings and 10c discount after clearings.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—[Special.]—Fluctuations of leading local copper stocks this morning were nearly as erratic as the gyrations of the call money rate in New York. The extreme fluctuation in United Copper was 8½ points. The stock opened at 68, on a parity with Tuesday's closing, went rapidly to 75, dropped to 71 without intervening quotations, then to 70, and from that without sales between to 67½, a few moments later dropping to 67, and finally to 66½, the lowest of the morning. The dividend announcement came as a surprise, as it was generally expected the next disbursement would be 2 per cent and undesignated like the former one. North Butte fluctuated widely, closing at 85, a loss of 4. Calumet and Hecla lost 5 and Parrot 2. Other declines in coppers were confined to fractions. Atlantic was active at an advance of ¾. Several low priced shares also advanced. Local industrials and railroads were strong. Call loans, 10 per cent; time loans, collateral, 5½@6½ per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; clearing house loans, 6 per cent.

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	190	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Allouez	565	41¼	41¼	39¾	40
Amal. Copper	17,636	107	107	103¼	103¾
Am. Zinc	1,750	15	15	14	14¼
Anaconda	570	62	62	60⅝	60⅝
Arcadian	210	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¾
Arnold	100	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Atlantic	9,428	24	26¾	24	25⅛
Bingham	235	35¼	35¼	35	35
*Boston Con.	6,862	29	29¼	28	28¼
Con. Mercur.	600	60	61	60	60
Centennial	1,585	29	29	28½	28½
Calumet	8	710	710	700	705
Cop. Range	6,323	82	82¼	80	80
Dom. I. & P.	600	25½	25½	24½	24½
Daly West	790	17½	17½	17	17
Franklin	400	17¼	17¾	17¼	17¾
Greene	2,630	31	31	29⅞	29⅞
Granby	100	9⅞	.....	.....	.....
Isle Royale	550	23	24	23	23¾
Mass	520	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Mich	572	17¼	17¼	17	17
Mont. C. & C.	360	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Mohawk	445	63½	63¾	63	63
North Butte	6,340	90	90	85	85
Nevada	1,950	11⅝	11¾	11⅝	11⅝
Old Colony	300	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Old Dom.	250	33⅜	33¾	33½	33½
Oscola	250	106	106	105	106
Parrott	990	33¼	34	33	33
Phœnix	115	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Rhode Island	80	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Quincy	50	108½	108½	108	108
Shannon	2,530	7	7	6¾	6¾
Santa Fé	240	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tamarack	10	120	120	120	120
Tecumseh	285	10¼	11¼	10⅛	11¼
Trinity	1,005	10½	10½	10	10
U. S. Mining	6,000	45½	45½	44¼	44½
Utah Con.	3,075	54⅝	54⅝	54	54
United Cop.	11,355	68	75	64	64
U. S. Oil.	880	10	10¼	10	10
Victoria	61	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Winona	50	8	8	8	8
Wolverine	10	133	133	133	133
Tenn. Cop.	900	51	51	49¼	49¼
East Boston Land.	50	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Am. Agr.	200	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼
Do pfd	107	92	92	92	92
Am. Pneu. Sec.	5,295	12	15	12	14
Do pfd	2,325	34	36¼	34	34¾
Am. Tel.	659	140	140¼	139¼	139¼
Mass. Gas	76	46½	46½	46½	46½
Do pfd	50	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Mergenthaler	15	192	192	192	192
Mex. Tel.	100	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Swift	55	102½	102½	102½	102½
Boston Elev.	30	155¾	156¼	155¾	156¼
B. & M.	16	171	171	171	171
Fitchburg pfd.	14	142½	142½	142½	142½
Mass. Elec.	250	15	15	15	15
Pere Marq. pfd.	25	52¼	52¼	52¼	52¼
United Fruit	217	105	105	104⅞	105
United Shoe	142	72	72	72	72
Do pfd	337	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
West End pfd.	14	113	113	113	113

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Dry goods today was in a firm condition, with prices well held. General quiet prevailed. Buyers realized the firmness of the situation and were willing to pay full prices for satisfactory deliveries.

Metals—The London tin market scored a slight gain as compared with the figures of last Friday. Here spot is quoted at $35.87½@36.00. Copper also was a little higher abroad. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at $18.50@19.00, and casting at $18.12½@18.62½. Lead was unchanged at £17 10s in London. Locally spot offerings are a little easier and the market is quoted at $5.60@5.95. Spelter was higher at £28 15s in London. Locally the market was unchanged at $6.55@6.65. Iron had quite a sharp advance in the English market. Locally it was firm and unchanged; No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $18.75@19.35; No. 2 foundry northern at $18.25@18.85; No. 1 foundry southern at $18.50@18.75; and No. 2 foundry southern at $18.00@18.25.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 11,645 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 25@26c; official prices unchanged. Philadelphia—Firm, ½@1c higher; extra western creamery, 26½@27c; extra nearby prints, 30c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 8,247 pkgs; southerns, 22@29c.

Poultry—Dressed dull; western broilers, 14@20c; turkeys, 12@19c; fowls, 9@12½c.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27.—Spirits turpentine—Firm, 65c. Resin—Firm, $3.45 bid. Tar—Firm, $1.80. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.80, $4.50, and $4.50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27.—Turpentine—Firm, 63c. Resin—Firm; B, C, $3.30; D, $3.50; E, $3.60; F, $3.65; G, $3.70; H, $3.75; I, $3.80; K, $3.90; M, $4.50; N, $4.80; WG, $5.10; WW, $5.35.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27.—Turpentine—Steady, 62½c. Resin—Firm; A, B, C, $3.50; D, $3.55@3.75; E, $3.60@3.80; F, $3.70@3.85; G, $3.75; H, $3.85@3.95; I, $3.95; K, $4.50; M, $5.00; N, $5.50; WG, $5.75; WW, $6.00.

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Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Gen. mtg	4%	$ 100,000
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	Adj. mtg	4	25,000
Baltimore & Ohio	1st mtg	4	50,000
Canada Atlantic Ry.	1st mtg	5	50,000
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.	Gen. mtg	4½	75,000
Chicago & Alton	Notes, 1907 (secured by ref. mtg. 3% bonds)	4	100,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	Deb., 1813	5	50,000
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Hannibal & St. Joe)	Cons. mtg.	6	100,000
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	Gn. cns. 1st mtg.	5	55,000
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	Equip., 1906-7	4½	45,000
Chicago Junction R. R.	1st mtg	4	100,000
Chicago & Northwestern	Gen. mtg	3½	100,000
Chicago & Northwestern	Sink. fund, 1929	5	50,000
Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis	Prior lien	4½	39,000
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	Gen. mtg	4	50,000
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry., Choc. Col.	Due 1907	4	50,000
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	Notes, due 1907 (secured by ref. mtg. 4% bonds)	4½	100,000
Clev., Cin., Chicago & St. L.	Cons. mtg.	4	25,000
Clev., Cin., Chi. & St. L. (St. L. div.)		4	100,000
Clev., Cin., Chi. (C., C., C. & I.)	Cons. mtg	7	35,000
Erie Railroad Co.	Prior lien	4	50,000
Erie Railroad Co.	Equipment, 1906	4	150,000
Gal., Har. & San Antonio	1st mtg	6	10,000
Great Northern (St. P., M. & M., Mont. ex.)	1st mtg	4	50,000
Great Northern (Willmar & Sioux Falls)	1st mtg	5	100,000
Illinois Central, purchased lines	1st mtg	3½	100,000
Louisville & Nashville	Unified mtg	4	50,000
L. & N. (Atl., Knox. & Nor.)	Cons. mtg	4	50,000
Missouri Pacific	Trust, 1917	5	25,000
Missouri Pacific	1st col. mtg., 1920	5	50,000
Northern Pacific	General lien	3	30,000
Pennsylvania Co.	Gold loan of 1901	3½	35,000
Pennsylvania Co.	Mortgage, 1921	4½	38,000
Pennsylvania Co.	40 yr. gold certificates, 1942	3½	100,000
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	Equip't, 1906	3½	160,000
St. Louis Southwestern	1st mortgage	4	25,000
Southern Railway	1st cons. mtg.	5	50,000
Southern Pacific of Arizona	1st mtg., 1909	6	100,000
Union Pacific	1st mtg. & ld. gr.	4	51,000

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City of Chicago		4	50,000
City of Chicago South Park Commissioners		4	200,000
Cook County		4	50,000
Council Bluffs, Iowa	School district	4	50,000
City of Racine, Wisconsin	School	3½	34,000
Province of Manitoba		4	25,000

CORPORATION BONDS.

Chicago Edison Co.	1st mtg	5	50,000
Metropolitan Elevated R. R.	1st mtg.	4	40,000
Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co.	Cons. mtg	6	25,000
Union Loop	1st mtg	5	50,000
Western Union Tel. Co.	Fdg. & r. e. mtg.	4½	50,000
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TO POLICE AND CITIZENS.

Complaint has been made regarding the loud and prolonged noise made by factory, locomotive, and other whistles to usher in the new year. Your attention is called to the city ordinances which prohibit excessive whistling. The ordinances always have been suspended on New Year's, but this does not mean that engineers are to blow their whistles for hours. Fifteen minutes is long enough. When this time is exceeded stringent measures may be taken to stop the whistling. Warrants should be made out whenever possible.

JOHN COLLINS, Superintendent of Police.

Chief Collins issued the foregoing order yesterday "to reduce the New Year's nuisance to a minimum," after objection had been made to his office.

The complaint was based on statistics showing that the volume of sound from Chicago's 20,000 factories, not to mention locomotives and steamboat whistles, if concentrated, would reach 240,000 miles, or as far as the moon is from the earth. It was supported by the experience of local hospitals, where the rest of patients who are critically ill is disturbed by New Year's enthusiasm.

Exhibit A.

The following letter was received yesterday by THE TRIBUNE:

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I take the liberty of calling your attention to the steam whistle nuisance as an accompaniment to ushering in the New Year. I do not think I overstate the fact when I say it has been the custom in the past to blow whistles in factories and boats from midnight till 2 or 4 o'clock a. m. on Jan. 1, resulting in much loss of sleep to persons compelled to listen, and, of course, in many instances, injury to health.

"It would seem as if the blowing of a steam whistle for a quarter of an hour at midnight should satisfy the desires of the most sentimental fireman to celebrate the birth of a New Year, and if so senseless and objectionable a custom cannot be done away with altogether it should at least be limited to fifteen minutes after midnight.

"FREDERICK GREELEY."

Exhibit B.

Although the letter would have received respectful attention from Chief Collins, it was thought better to secure certain statistics before broaching the subject to him, as he is a busy man.

The following figures were obtained from Chief Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies, John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' association; Fire Marshal Campion, Assistant City Engineer Samuels, and a coal heaver in the Marquette building.

Factories in Chicago having whistles	19,203
Factories that blow whistles New Year's	19,203
Fines that could be collected by city (minimum)	$96,015
Average duration of whistling per factory	1 hour
Sound if concentrated could be heard	240,000 miles
Coal required for whistles, allowing one pound coal to evaporate each six pounds of water	12,500 tons
Cost of coal	$32,250
Ten pound turkeys this would buy for poor families	16,125
Locomotive blowing whistles an average of thirty minutes	1,100
Steamboats blowing whistles an average of thirty minutes	45

"At first thought," said Chief Collins, "I should recommend that any person who can't stand the New Year's whistles should move to some quiet town where he could commune with nature. There are ordinances against the blowing of whistles, but they are suspended during the glad holiday season.

"I'll tell you what I'll do. To reduce the noise to a minimum, I'll instruct the police to stop the whistling whenever it is possible. But it'll take a lot of police."

Exhibit C.

The ordinances, which the chief looked up, contained the following provisions:

"Sec. 2233, stationary engines—No person shall blow, or cause to be blown, within the city the steam whistle of any stationary engine or steam plant as a signal for the commencement or suspension of work, or for any other purpose. Penalty, $5 to $100.

"Sec. 1898—No railway company shall allow or cause the whistle of any locomotive engine to be sounded within the city except for necessary brake signals and such as may be absolutely necessary to prevent injury to life and property.

"Sec. 996—No person shall blow, or cause to be blown, the steam whistle of any steamboat or any other boat while lying at any wharf. Penalty, $5 to $100."

Exhibit D.

"The whistling should be either stopped or kept within reasonable bounds," said Dr. L. Blake Baldwin of the Samaritan hospital. "The whistles disturb the rest of patients, when their lives are in the balance. Any person recovering from an operation is especially susceptible to disturbing noises of this nature. Aside from the hospitals many people are ill in private residences and the noise is no doubt responsible for the retarding of their recovery or causing a relapse that may prove fatal."

Warden Happel of Cook County hospital said:

"I agree with the person making the complaint that fifteen minutes is long enough for any enthusiastic engineer to blow a whistle. Sick persons are light sleepers at best. Their slumbers should not be disturbed needlessly."

Chief Campion of the fire department advanced a reason why the whistles blew so long.

"The chances are the clocks are wrong," said he. He thought the noise was all right and wouldn't harm any one.

GETS REPORTS ON SCALPERS.

Mayor Dunne Continues Investigation to Learn How to Balk Theater Ticket Dealers.

Mayor Dunne is in earnest in his determination to rid the city of the theater ticket scalper. He received a couple of reports yesterday from detectives Chief Collins has detailed to the investigation, and afterward conferred with Corporation Counsel Lewis on the legal phases of the war.

What the reports were the mayor declined to reveal, but he intimated that they fortified his position in the matter. He will have a talk with the theater managers probably next week, and hopes an amicable arrangement can be made whereby the managers will assist the authorities in putting the scalpers out of the business. If the managers prove recalcitrant the mayor will resort to aggressive measures, it is believed.

The mayor has been advised that the present statutes and city ordinances are sufficient to cover the case. The police stopped the scalping of football tickets recently for the Thanksgiving day game on Marshall field, thus disproving previous pleadings by police officials that nothing could be done toward eradicating the evil under the existing laws.

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NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE ON INDIANA MILEAGE QUESTION.

Executive Committee of Central Passenger Association Goes to Indianapolis to Meet Gov. Hanly to Consider His Proposition for Book Tickets at Flat Rate of 2 Cents a Mile on All Roads of the State—New Trackage of the Year 1905.

The executive committee of the Central Passenger association, composed of E. A. Ford, B. N. Austin, W. J. Lynch, C. S. Crane, and F. C. Donald, will leave today for Indianapolis to confer with Gov. Hanly regarding the latter's proposition that the railroads in Indiana sell mileage tickets in that state at a flat rate of 2 cents a mile.

The railroads, of course, are opposed to the proposition, for the reason that it would mean a universal rate of 2 cents a mile, as a mileage book good on trains at a flat rate of 2 cents a mile could be used by everybody who had occasion to travel 1,000 miles during the year.

The roads would not object to a 2 cent flat rate if the governor would consent to the abolishment of all reduced rates for meetings, conventions, and other occasions, for which usually a rate of less than 2 cents a mile is made.

It is pointed out by the railroad men that last year's annual report of the railroad commission of Indiana shows that the average earnings from passenger traffic in that state was 1 6-10 cents per mile.

Do Not Support Gov. Hanly.

Gov. Hanly is not supported in his position by the Travelers' Protective association, which is composed of the traveling men of the commercial houses in the country. They claim to prefer the present form of the Central Passenger association's interchangeable mileage tickets, which give them a rebate of 33⅓ per cent from the regular rates and saves employers from buying separate tickets over a number of individual roads.

The railroad officials will try to satisfy Gov. Hanly that there is no demand and no necessity for such a ticket as he proposes.

5,000 Miles of New Trackage.

According to figures compiled by the Railway Age, approximately 5,000 miles of new railroad have been constructed in the United States in 1905. Slow progress was made during the first six months of the year, only 1,284 miles of track being laid up to July 1. Since then the work has been pushed with vigor, with the result that there is now reported for the year 4,979 miles of new track laid on 337 lines in forty-five states and territories.

The new mileage of 1905 exceeds that of 1904 by over 700.

Motor Car Test Is Success.

Officials of the Alton who are in Jacksonville, Ill., testing a new gasoline motor car telegraphed the general offices yesterday that the first trial had proved a great success. The start was made without any jolt and the car ran along smoothly at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. No smell from the gasoline could be detected in the car, and everything connected with its operation proved satisfactory.

Experiments will be continued for a time in connection with the Alton's local service between Jacksonville and St. Louis.

Appoints Geologist for Road.

James J. Hill has appointed a geologist for the Great Northern. This is a new position the incumbent of which is to aid the engineering department in the construction work. Louis S. Noble, a geologist of Denver, gets the place.

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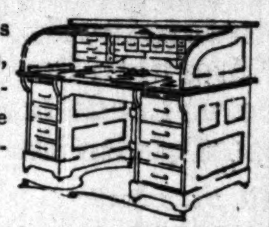

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Same Desk, 5 feet long. Value $175.00. Reduced to 110.00

Golden oak Roll Top Desk, 5½ feet long, 38 inches deep, raised panels, curved drawer fronts, etc. Value $125.00. Reduced to 85.00

Same Desk, 5 feet long. Value $110.00. Reduced to 75.00

Golden oak Roll Top Desk, 5½ feet long, 36 inches deep, made with raised panels, rounded corners and molded base. Value $85.00. Reduced to 65.00

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To Throttle the Law.

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